The 1976 Plainville Town Report

For the Year Ending June 30, 1976

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TO RESIDENTS OF PLAINVILLE

CITIZENS INFORMATION NUMBER

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TELEPHONE NO. 800-392-6090

PLAINVILLE

Population:	1975 State Census, 5,463
	1971 State Census, 5,127
County:	Norfolk
Mass.	Southeastern Massachusetts
Square Miles:	14.8 and 36 miles of roads
Registered Voters:	2,865 as of November, 1976
Incorporated:	April 4, 1905
Type of Government:	Selectmen, Open Town Meetings

Senators in Congress:	Edward Kennedy
	Edward Brooke
Congresswoman, 10th District:	Margaret Heckler
	One Washington Street
	Wellesley, MA
State Senator, Bristol & Norfolk District:	Senator John Parker, Taunton, MA
State Representative for the 22nd Norfolk District:	Philip F. Filosa, Wrentham, MA
State Secretary:	Paul Guzzi
	State House, Boston, MA

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

PLAINVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1976

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Plainville Town Officers

January 1 to June 30, 1976

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Board of Selectmen

ROBERT W. ROOT (Chairman)	Term expires April 1977
RAY P. FELIX (Vice Chairman)	Term expires April 1978
EDWARD S. SERWINSKI (Clerk)	Term expires April 1979

Town Clerk

KATHLEEN M. SANDLAND	Term expires April 1977

Moderator

FRANK GRZENDA	Term expires April 1977

Board of Assessors

STANLEY G. COLE	Term expires April 1977
ROBERT McALICE	Term expires April 1978
FRANCIS SIMMONS	Term expires April 1979

Town Treasurer

LAWRENCE H. CARPENTER	Term expires April 1977

Tax Collector

NORMAND A. THERIAULT	Term expires April 1977

Water Commissioners

WALTER COLEMAN	Term expires April 1977
WALTER BURLINGAME, JR.	Term expires April 1978
PATRICIA BARNEY (Secretary)	Term expires April 1979

Plainville School Committee

SARAH ROBERTS (Resigned)	Term expires April 1977
MARSHA ROBBINS (Resigned)	Term expires April 1977
ALICE EDWARDS	Term expires April 1978
NANCY H. LOEW	Term expires April 1979
JACQUELINE STODDARD	Term expires April 1979

Regional School Committee

FRANCES D. DiGIANTOMMASO (Resigned)	Term expires April 1978
GEORGE E. BROWN III (Resigned)	Term expires April 1979

MARSHA ROBBINS (Representative of Plainville School Committee)

Park Commissioners

GEORGE E. BROWN III	Term expires April 1977
EDWIN HARROP	Term expires April 1978
JERAULD JILLSON	Term expires April 1979

Town Auditor

STANLEY WIDAK, JR.	Term expires April 1977

Tree Warden

EVERETT W. SKINNER, SR.	Term expires April 1977

Trustees — Public Library

GEORGE CURTIS	Term expires April 1977
JEAN HENRICH	Term expires April 1978
ARLINE W. MANNING	Term expires April 1979

Planning Board

WALTER LARSON	Term expires April 1977
STANLEY WIDAK, JR.	Term expires April 1978
W. BRADLEE SNOW, JR.	Term expires April 1979
BRUCE HASTINGS	Term expires April 1980
CHESTER A. ROBERTS, JR.	Term expires April 1981

Finance Committee

JOHN B. CUDMORE (Resigned)	Term expires April 1977
ROLAND J. FERLAND	Term expires April 1977
GERARD L. JEANNOTTE	Term expires April 1977
DAVID LOMASNEY	Term expires April 1978
JOHN R. STODDARD	Interim 1977
JOHN STONE	Interim 1977
JOSEPH DelSIGNORE, JR.	Interim 1977

Town Constables

EDWARD FOUNTAIN	Term expires April 1977
MAYNARD G. GRANT	Term expires April 1977
JERAULD E. JILLSON	Term expires April 1977

Plainville Housing Authority

RUBENA COLE	Term expires April 1977
WALTER T. FINK	Term expires April 1979
CLINTON E. BARTON	Term expires April 1980
FRANCIS SIMMONS	Term expires April 1981
LeROY WILSON (State Appointed)	
MELVIN DWYER (Appointed Executive Director)	

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers — Terms Expire April 1977

ROBERT R. FAILLE (Resigned)
WILLIAM SALAMONE
JERAULD JILLSON

Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber — Terms Expire April 1977

EVERETT W. SKINNER, SR.
FRANCIS SIMMONS
ALEC FREDERICKSON

Appointed by The Board of Selectmen

RUTH PARKER (Resigned)	Office Clerk
GEORGE P. GLAIEL (Resigned)	Administrative Assistant
GEORGE P. GLAIEL (Resigned)	Clerk to the Board
IRENE M. TREMBLAY	Clerk to the Board
GEORGETTE PLANTE	Clerk to the Board
JOHN P. LEE, ESQ.	Town Counsel

RUSSELL SKINNER	Town Burial Agent
DANIEL H. HUNT	Director of Civil Defense
DONALD SOULE	Director of Veterans' Service
WARREN PAGLARI	Building Inspector
HAROLD MEYER	Assistant Building Inspector
GEORGE P. GLAIEL	Agent for Board of Health
EVERETT W. SKINNER, SR.	Agent for Board of Health
ROBERT R. FAILLE (Resigned)	Agent for Board of Health
FREDERICK M. METTERS	Wire Inspector
WALTER EDWARDS	Assistant Wire Inspector
RUSSELL MULLIGAN	Gas Inspector
RONALD LaPORTE	Plumbing Inspector
CHESTER A. ROBERTS, JR.	Animal Inspector
CHESTER A. ROBERTS, JR.	Inspector of Slaughtering, Milk Inspector and Dairies
RUSSELL KENNEY	Sanitary Inspector
JOSEPH CALZARETTA	Dog Officer
ROBERT R. FAILLE (Resigned)	Chief of Police Department
CLARENCE E. SKINNER, JR.	Chief of Fire Department
EVERETT W. SKINNER, SR. (Tenure of Office)	Highway Department
WILLIAM L. WALSH	Sealer of Weights & Measures

Mr. George P. Glaiel resigned and Mr. Robert H. Brothers was appointed to all above positions by the Board of Selectmen which Mr. Glaiel formerly held.

Mr. Robert R. Faille resigned and Mr. Walter Sandland was appointed as the Chief of Police by the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Ronald LaPorte resigned and Mr. Edward Rose was appointed as the Plumbing Inspector by the Board of Selectmen.

Board of Registrars

FRANCIS McCABE	Term expires April 1977
ROBERT THIBEDEAU	Term expires April 1978
HELEN R. COBB	Term expires April 1979
KATHLEEN SANDLAND, Town Clerk	Term expires April 1977

Board of Appeals

ROBERT HAYES	Term expires April 1978
MELVIN DWYER	Term expires April 1979
ROBERT KENISTON (Resigned)	Term expires April 1977

Zoning Board of Appeals

LORRAIN WOODWARD (Resigned)	Term expires April 1977
JAMES RINALDI	Term expires April 1978
ROBERT SAPITA	Term expires April 1979
GRACE SIMMONS (Resigned)	Term expires April 1980
GILBERT SANDBERG	Term expires April 1981
CONSTANCE BOUCHER	Term expires April 1981
ROBERT E. HIGGINS (Associate Member)	Term expires April 1977
NEAL EMERSON (Associate Member)	Term expires April 1977

By-Law Review Committee

(All appointed until such time as a successor is appointed)

DAVID KELLY	HELEN THERIAULT
RAYMOND V. MILLER (Resigned)	REGINALD KEYES
FRANK GRZENDA	LENA CHOMA

Sewer Committee

DAVID LOMASNEY (Representative, Finance Committee)
EVERETT W. SKINNER, SR. (Representative, Highway Department)
MAURICE POTHIER (Representative At Large)
EDWARD S. SERWINSKI (Representative, Board of Selectmen)
ROBERT LOEW (Representative at Large)
JEFF FRANKLIN (Representative at Large)

Conservation Commission

STANLEY MYERS	Term expires April 1977
RITA WATSON	Term expires April 1977
RONALD FREDRICKSON	Term expires April 1978
EVERETT W. SKINNER, SR.	Term expires April 1978
RAYMOND SMITH	Term expires April 1978
CLAYTON CATE	Term expires April 1979
ROBERT PROAL	Term expires April 1979

Industrial Development Financing Authority

GRACE SIMMONS	Term expires April 1977
WARREN B. ALLEN (Chairman)	Term expires April 1978
RAYMOND V. MILLER	Term expires April 1979
KARL T. GRUBE	Term expires April 1980
CHARLES R. MASON	Term expires April 1981

Industrial Development Commission

CLAIRE HARRISON (Resigned)
ALLAN CORNELL
BERNARD BROWN
ELLIOTT HIGGINS
STANLEY WIDAK, SR.
RUSSELL TAYLOR

Personnel Board

EDWARD M. HALLAHAN, JR.	Term expires April 1977
GERARD VIEIRA	Term expires April 1978
RICHARD ORTON	Term expires April 1979
ROBERT HARTNETT	Term expires April 1980

Nominations for Ration Board

ARTHUR WASHBURN, JR.
LeROY WILSON
ROBERT W. ROOT
WARREN ALLEN
WALTER FINK
DANIEL H. HUNT
RAY P. FELIX
EDWARD S. SERWINSKI

Forest Warden

CLARENCE E. SKINNER, JR.

Town Forest Committee

ALEC FREDERICKSON
ROBERT PROAL
EVERETT W. SKINNER, SR.

Plainville Public Library Study Committee

MIRIAM B. LOMASNEY (Resigned)
STANLEY MYERS (Resigned)
RUBENA F. COLE
RICHARD E. PRECOURT

Committee to Secure Physician

ALLAN CORNELL
ANTHONY NADEEM
JEANNETTE T. PRAY
RAY P. FELIX
WILLIAM ABBOTT

Historical Commission

DOROTHY CHEVERS (Chairman)
GEORGETTE PLANTE (Secretary)
ROBERT W. ROOT (Treasurer)
JOHN BOWMAR
GEORGE CURTIS
IDA MEADE
MAIDA KING

Associate Members

GEORGE PLANTE
ELEANOR FAWCETT
THOMAS PARMENTER
STANLEY MYERS
MICHELLE TILL
BARBARA FLUCK
GRACE E. SIMMONS
BARBARA PARMENTER
JANE PUTNAM
ADRIAN WHEELER

Bicentennial Committee

CLARENCE E. SKINNER, JR. (Chairman)
CONSTANCE BOUCHER (Secretary)
IDA MEADE (Vice Chairman)
IRVING HENRICH (Treasurer)
JOSEPH J. LORUSSO (Representative)
SISTER BARBARA (Dominican Academy)
RONALD DARLING
ELEANOR FAWCETT
EDWARD MEADE
MARY PELLETIER
GEORGETTE PLANTE
ALLEN CORNELL
CHERYL CORNELL
REV. JOHN MAHONEY
JERAULD JILLSON
GEORGE LEMIRE
PETER CLARKE
DONALD McALPINE
DOROTHY CHEVERS
JOHN BOWMAN
JOSEPH GERMAINE
NEAL AVERY
EDWARD PICULELL
RONALD FREDERICKSON
STEVEN E. STAFFORD, JR.
DOUGLAS A. BRAUN
LeROY WILSON
ROBERT DAVIDSON
RAY P. FELIX
NORMAN PETTERIER
JEAN HENRICH
JOYCE MOWATT
ROBERT W. ROOT
EARL PECK
JUDITH KING
REV. DAVID HOYT
ELSE JENSEN
THELMA LEMIRE
WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, JR.
EDITH PARASTATIDES
RAYMOND LUSSIER
ROBERT E. LOEW
BRADLEY PLANTE
RUTH FULTON
BARBARA PARMENTER

Plainville Council On Aging

REV. DAVID HOYT (Chairman) — Term expires April 1977
REV. JOHN MAHONEY — Term expires April 1977

MRS. ADELE FELIX	Term expires April 1977
MRS. BELLA HEWES	Term expires April 1977
MRS. MARY SERWINSKI (Clerk)	Term expires April 1977
MR. ELLIOTT HIGGINS	Term expires April 1978
MRS. MARIE SOPER	Term expires April 1978

Police Department Personnel

Chief — WALTER SANDLAND

EDGAR PEAVEY (Sergeant)
EDWARD REILLY (Acting Sergeant)
WILLIAM SALAMONE
NATALIE RAMMEL
JERAULD JILLSON (Patrolman)
EDWARD ORLANDO (Patrolman)
BERNARD WALSH (Patrolman)

Special Officers

FRANKLIN KNIGHT
GEORGE PRAY
ROBERT PEASLEY
ROBERT MARTIN
EDWARD FOUNTAIN
HENRY WATSON
GEORGE BROWN
JOSEPH PORTER
CHRISTOPHER COWLEY
ARTHUR PHILLIPS
PAUL MILLER
BRADLEY PLANTE
MICHAEL PRAY
PHILIP OLSZEWSKI

Special Restricted Police Officers

JOSEPH CALZARETTA ..... Dog Officer
CLARENCE E. SKINNER, JR. ..... Fire Chief
JOHN ANDRADE ..... Wrentham Sportsman's Club
EVERETT W. SKINNER, SR. ..... Highway Superintendent
REV. JOHN MAHONEY ..... Chaplain
REV. DAVID HOYT ..... Chaplain
STEPHEN ANDREWS ..... Town Park
ALVA PAULUS ..... Center Traffic
LLOYD JENSEN ..... Deputy Tax Collector & Special Constable
MAYNARD GRANT ..... Plainville Drive-In & Road Details

Permanent Fire Department

Chief — CLARENCE E. SKINNER, JR.

ROBERT SKINNER, Captain
MAYNARD GRANT
RAYMOND BEDARD
EDWIN HARROP

RAYMOND CLONTZ
WILLIAM FENNESSY
THOMAS JOHNSON
JOHN SABOURIN

Call Department

THOMAS ARMITAGE, Deputy Chief
RICHARD COOPER
LEON GALE
REVEREND DAVID HOYT
GUY INNOCENTE
RICHARD KELLEY
NORMAN LUMNAH
TERRY MARTIN
ALDEN RAMMEL
EDWARD ROCKETT
EVERETT SKINNER
MICHAEL TAYLOR
JOHN TOMLIN
OTTO WOLF

Annual Report

of the

TOWN CLERK

of

PLAINVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1976

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK

Town of Plainville, Massachusetts

April 12, 1976

To: Austin F. Grant of Plainville,

Dear Sir:

By virtue of authority in me vested, with full power of revocation, I do hereby appoint you Assistant Town Clerk of said Plainville, with all powers, duties and authority appertaining to said office.

KATHLEEN M. SANDLAND

Town Clerk

WARRANT

FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 23, 1976

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Beatrice H. Wood Elementary School Auditorium, South Street in said Town of Plainville on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1976

at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $4,500.00 for Group Insurance, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,090.50 to pay unpaid bills incurred by the Police Department prior to June 30, 1975 as follows: New England Telephone Co. $700.91, W. H. Riley & Son $161.10, and B. & L. Cleansers, Inc. $228.49, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Police Department)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to be added to the salaries account of the Plainville Police Department, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Police Department)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Gravestone Act, Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1973, also known as Section 73A of Chapter 272 of the General Laws.

(Bicentennial Committee)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, in the name and behalf of the Town of Plainville to remise and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Department of Public Works, whose Post Office address is 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02114, hereinafter referred to as the Department, all right, title, claim and demand whatsoever as said Grantor has, or ought to have in and to a certain Vehicular bridge being Bridge P-12-1 and being identified as Railroad Bridge No. 16.19, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a public way known as Bacon Street in the Town of Plainville providing Vehicular passage for the Public over the tracts of the Penn Central Railroad.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, in the name and behalf of the Town of Plainville to remise and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Department of Public Works, whose Post Office address is 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02114, hereinafter referred to as the Department, all right, title, claim and demand whatsoever as said Grantor has, or ought to have in and to a certain Vehicular bridge being Bridge P-12-3 and being identified as Railroad Bridge No. 14.90, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a public way known as Cross Street in the Town of Plainville providing Vehicular passage for the Public over the tracts of the Penn Central Railroad.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, in the name and behalf of the Town of Plainville to remise and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Department of Public Works, whose Post Office address is 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02114, hereinafter referred to as the Department, all right, title, claim and demand whatsoever as said Grantor has, or ought to have in and to a certain Vehicular bridge being Bridge P-12-4 and being identified as Railroad Bridge No. 14.33, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a public way known as New Green Street in the Town of Plainville providing Vehicular passage for the Public over the tracts of the Penn Central Railroad.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $132.13 to pay the Park Department over-draft, or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Park Department)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting copies thereof in seven (7) public places in said town, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of the Warrant with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

ROBERT E. LOEW, Chairman
ROBERT W. ROOT, Vice Chairman
RAY P. FELIX, Clerk

Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy.
Attest:

Maynard G. Grant, Constable

February 9, 1976

A true copy.
Attest:

Kathleen M. Sandland

I hereby certify that I have posted seven copies in seven public places in the Town of Plainville, seven days prior to said meeting.

Maynard G. Grant, Constable

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN THE TOWN OF PLAINVILLE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1976

The Special Town Meeting for the Town of Plainville was held in the auditorium of the Beatrice Wood Elementary School, South Street, Plainville, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, on Monday evening, February 23, 1976 at which an official quorum was present.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Frank Grzenda at 7:46 p.m. and the call of the meeting read by Mr. Grzenda. A moment of silent prayer was asked because of the absence of a clergyman.

Bounds of the hall were declared by the Moderator to be the chairs set up on the floor of the auditorium. Voters were checked into the hall by means of the Registrars voting list by Eugene Gucwa and Marion McCabe. The total number of voters checked at the end of the evening was 83, 30 women and 53 men.

Counters appointed were: right side of the Moderator — Morton F. Boyle and Anthony J. DiRe; to the left of the Moderator — Allen L. Breen and Neal C. Avery. Town Clerk Kathleen Sandland was appointed Ballot Box Officer in the event of a ballot vote.

ARTICLE 1. Motion by Gerard Jeannotte and seconded by Barry Cudmore, the Finance Committee recommends and I so move that the Town vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $4,500.00 for Group Insurance, Blue Cross/Blue Shield to defray additional charges for the financial year ending June 30, 1976.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 2. Motion by Edward Serwinski and seconded by Barry Cudmore, the Finance Committee recommends and I so move that the Town vote under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1,090.50 to pay unpaid bills incurred by the Police Department prior to June 30, 1975 as follows: New England Telephone Co. $700.91, W. H. Riley & Son $161.10, and B. & L. Cleansers, Inc. $228.49.

Ed Serwinski read the following statement and requested it be made part of the record:

"Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Finance Committee feels it must make the following statement despite its favorable recommendation to transfer available funds to cover the expense specified in Article 2.

The Committee could have recommended against the article since, the fact the bills were incurred represents a violation of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 31, which states in part — "No Department financed by municipal revenue, or in whole, or in part by taxation of any city or town, shall incur a liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department." and since the incurring of the bills represents an obvious case of financial mismanagement by the Police Chief.

We say this because: 1. A Special Town Meeting was held on April 14, 1975 and the Police Chief presented an article requesting an additional $6500 for the police department which was voted with the understanding that these funds were sufficient to carry the department through the remainder of the fiscal year. Yet the additional bills we discuss today were incurred with no money left to pay them. 2. A Special Town Meeting was held on June 9, 1975 (just three weeks before the close of the fiscal year) which presented an additional opportunity for the Police Chief to request the funds needed to finish out the fiscal year, but there was no such article. Yet the additional bills we discuss today were incurred with no money left to pay them.

Recommending against this article would simply leave the bills unpaid subject to a suit which would probably cost the town additional funds in legal expenses, since the court judgements would assuredly be in favor of the vendors who supplied legitimate services.

Therefore, although the Finance Committee in no way condones the action of the Police chief with regard to the management errors we see no other reasonable course of action then to recommend in favor of the article."

The Police Chief made some rebuttal statements.

Mr. Lomasney requested abstension from voting because one of the outstanding bills is from his place of business.

Result of vote by ballot: 57 Yes 20 No. MOTION DEFEATED

On a motion by Robert Loew, seconded by Mr. E. Skinner it was moved to reconsider. Result of Standing vote: 73 Yes 20 No

The Moderator called for another vote by ballot.

Result of second vote by ballot: 57 Yes 21 No MOTION DEFEATED

ARTICLE 3. Motion by David Lomasney and seconded by Barry Cudmore that the Finance Committee recommends and I so move that NO ACTION be taken on this article.

Mr. Lomasney discussed the reasons for this motion. Mr. Faille made rebuttal statements.

Result of standing vote: 43 Yes 23 No NO ACTION CARRIES

ARTICLE 4. On a motion by Robert Root and seconded by Robert Loew it was moved that the Town vote to accept the Gravestone Act, Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1973, also known as Section 73A of Chapter 272 of the General Laws.

Mr. Root was asked to explain this motion. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 5. Motion by Robert Root and seconded by Everett Skinner. I move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, in the name and behalf of the Town of Plainville to remise and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Department of Public Works, whose Post Office address is 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02114, hereinafter referred to as the Department, all right, title, claim and demand whatsoever as said Grantor has, or ought to have in and to a certain Vehicular bridge being Bridge P-12-1 and being identified as Railroad Bridge No. 16.19, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a public way known as Bacon Street in the Town of Plainville providing Vehicular passage for the Public over the tracts of the Penn Central Railroad.

Results of standing vote: 0 No. 67 Yes UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 6. Motion by Robert Root and seconded by Everett Skinner. I move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, in the name and behalf of the Town of Plainville to remise and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Department of Public Works, whose Post Office address is 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02114, hereinafter referred to as the Department, all right, title, claim and demand whatsoever as said Grantor has, or ought to have in and to a certain Vehicular bridge being Bridge P-12-3 and being identified as Railroad Bridge No. 14.90, said bridge being a continuation and extension of public way known as Cross Street in the Town of Plainville providing Vehicular passage for the Public over the tracts of the Penn Central Railroad.

John Stone of Cross Street spoke in opposition to this article.

Results of standing vote: 46 Yes 19 No UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 7. Motion by Robert Loew and seconded by Everett Skinner. I move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, in the name and behalf of the Town of Plainville to remise and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Department of Public Works, whose Post Office address is 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02114, hereinafter referred to as the Department, all right, title, claim and demand whatsoever, as said Grantor has, or ought to have in and to a certain Vehicular bridge being Bridge P-12-4 and being identified as Railroad Bridge No. 14.33, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a public way known as New Green Street in the

Town of Plainville providing Vehicular passage for the Public over the tracts of the Penn Central Railroad.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 8. Motion by Roland Ferland and seconded by Barry Cudmore. The Finance Committee recommends and I so move that the Town vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $132.13 to pay the Park Department overdraft.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

At 9:22 p.m. upon the motion by Robert McLacklan and seconded by Reginald Keyes, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN SANDLAND,
Town Clerk

PAUL GUZZI

Secretary of the Commonwealth

TOWN WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk County ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Plainville

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Beatrice Wood Elementary School, South Street, Plainville,

TUESDAY, the SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1976

at 10:00 A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE (one man and one woman) for each Political Party for the Bristol-Norfolk Senatorial District.

15 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

15 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

0 Members of the American Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 17th day of February, A.D., 1976.

ROBERT E. LOEW, Chairman
ROBERT W. ROOT, Vice Chairman
RAY P. FELIX, Clerk

Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy.

Attest:

Maynard G. Grant, Constable

February 23rd, 1976

I hereby certify that I have posted seven copies in seven public places seven days prior to the said meeting.

MAYNARD G. GRANT, Constable

PROCEEDINGS FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

TOWN OF PLAINVILLE

MARCH 2, 1976

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Presidential Primary was opened by Kathleen M. Sandland, Town Clerk at 10:00 A.M. in the Auditorium of the Beatrice Wood Elementary School, South Street, Plainville, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. The call of the meeting was read by Town Clerk and the following officials, having been appointed by the Board of Selectmen were sworn into the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Warden: Eugene Gucwa; Deputy Warden: Stanley Cole (R); Clerk: Marion McCabe; Deputy Clerk: Gael Kelly (D); Ballot Box Officer: Clinton E. Barton; Tellers: Pauline Walsh, Shirley Marcoux and Jacqueline DiGiantommaso as alternate (D); Violet Osterholm, Lucille Keniston and Bessie Barton as alternate (R).

The Ballot Box was inspected by Gael Kelly (D), Marion McCabe (D), Lucille Keniston (R), and Clinton E. Barton (R), was declared to be empty and the dial set at zero and the key turned over to the Ballot Box Officer.

At 8:00 P.M. the polls were officially closed by Warden, Eugene Gucwa. The following counters were sworn in by the Town Clerk: (Republicans) Dorothy Dwyer, Sophie Gucwa, Myrna Harmon, Allie B.C. McAlpine, Naomi Beckman and Beverly Armstrong. Democratic counters were: Rita Pimental, Kenneth McCabe, Catherine Ashworth, Jean Matthews, Evelyn Soule and Shirley Larsen.

The ballot box was inspected by Eugene Gucwa and Marion McCabe, showing a total of 662, plus 3 absentee ballots. The voting lists were checked and showed 357 Democratic ballots cast and 308 Republican ballots cast; total 665.

The results of the counting follows:

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Ronald W. Reagan	119
Gerald R. Ford	161
No Preference	10
Blanks	6
Total write in votes	12

STATE COMMITTEE (Man) — BRISTOL & NORFOLK DISTRICT

James B. DuPont	210
Blanks	98

STATE COMMITTEE (Woman) — BRISTOL & NORFOLK DISTRICT

Virginia E. Hillman	242
Blanks	66

TOWN COMMITTEE

Lawrence Carpenter	245
Rubena F. Cole	238
Robert K. Darling	222
Juliet C. Darling	213
Margaret M. Fredricksen	240
Eugene F. Gucwa	239
Ronald Fredrickson	233
Reginald Keyes	240
Violet R. Osterholm	233
Richard D. Plante	230
Althea B. Rogers	221
Robert W. Root	230
Raymond N. Smith	234
Irene M. Tremblay	216
LeRoy B. Wilson	240

DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Robert L. Kelleher	0
George C. Wallace	58
Ellen McCormack	14
Terry Sanford	0
Lloyd Bentsen	0
Fred R. Harris	26
Milton J. Shapp	12
Birch Bayh	20
Jimmy Carter	71
R. Sargent Shriver	18
Henry M. Jackson	68
Morris K. Udall	50
No Preference	3
Blanks	4
Write In votes	13

STATE COMMITTEE (One Man)

Edmund J. Sullivan	183
Stephen J. Karol	103
Blanks	71

STATE COMMITTEE (One Woman)

Janine M. Corr	236
Blanks	121

TOWN COMMITTEE (15)

Francis R. McCabe	233
Marion M. McCabe	217
David Kelly	213
Gael Kelly	206
Robert Thibedeau	202
Margaret Thibedeau	199
William Simpson	195
Catherine Ashworth	202
Pasquale DiGiantommaso (deceased)	190
Camillo DiGiantommaso	204
Jacqueline DiGiantommaso	206
Robert R. Faille	193
Wanda B. Faille	185
William J. Salamone	212
Richard V. Flynn	219

The AMERICAN PARTY is now a legal political party in Massachusetts caused by the 1974 State Election. They received more than the 3% requirement of the governoratorial vote.

ZERO Ballots for the AMERICAN PARTY.

KATHLEEN M. SANDLAND
Town Clerk

WARRANT

FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, April 5, 1976 at 8 A. M.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To Either of the Constables of Plainville:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Beatrice H. Wood Elementary School Auditorium, South Street, in said Plainville on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF APRIL 1976 A.D.

at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. The following Town Officers to be chosen by ballot, viz: one Town Clerk, One Auditor, One Moderator, One Tree Warden, Three Constables for One Year. One Selectmen — Board of Health, One Assessor, One Water Commissioner, One Park Commissioner, One Trustee Public Library, Two Members of the Plainville School Committee for Three Years. One Member of the Planning Board for Five Years, Three Members of the Finance Committee; Two for Three Years and One for Two Years. One Member of the Housing Authority for Five Years, Two Members of the Regional School Committee; One for Three Years and One for Two Years, and the following questions:

Question No. 1

"Shall Robert R. Faille, incumbent in the position of Chief of Police, be granted tenure pursuant to sections one hundred and twenty-six to one hundred and thirty-two, inclusive, of chapter forty-one of the General Laws?"

Yes_____ No_____

For this purpose the polls will open at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of all other articles in this Warrant the meeting shall stand adjourned to the Second Monday in April at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium of the Beatrice H. Wood Elementary School on South Street in said Town.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers not named in Article 1 for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 3. To consider and act on the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended as follows:

	Appropriated 1975-76 (12 months)	**Requested 1976-77 (12 months)**
Moderator	$25.00 per meeting	$30.00 per meeting
Town Clerk	3,900.00	5,170.00
Town Treasurer	2,800.00	3,200.00
Selectmen — Chairman	900.00	950.00
Second Member	800.00	850.00
Third Member	800.00	850.00
Board of Health — Each Member	150.00	157.50
Assessors — Chairman	1,200.00	1,600.00
Second Member	1,200.00	1,600.00
Third Member	1,200.00	1,600.00
Tax Collector	2,800.00	3,600.00
Water Commissioners — Chairman	350.00	367.50
Second Member	250.00	262.50
Third Member, Secretary	750.00	1,000.00
Auditor	250.00	262.50
Constables	2.50 per hr.	2.63 per hr.
Tree Warden	2.50 per hr.	2.63 per hr.
Sealer of Weights & Measures	250.00	262.50

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety bonds of the Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Secretary of the Water Department, and Clerks of the Selectmen, placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $1,294.11 or any other sum, for the Control of Insects and Dutch Elm Disease ($594.11 for Insect Pest Control and $700.00 for Dutch Elm Disease), as provided by Chapter 132, Section 14 of the General Laws, and to be extended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to install Street Lights at the following locations, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for same:

3 Street Lights on Cowell Street
1 Street Light on George Street
2 Street Lights on Colonial Way
2 Street Lights on Mirimichi Street

or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a town accountant and to abolish the office of town auditor in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Director of the Bureau of Accounts for an installation of the State Accounting System in accordance with the provision of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Council on Aging to hire an Executive Director at a salary not to exceed $8,750 per year or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Council on Aging)

ARTICLE 12. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the financial year ending June 30, 1977 and expressly for the following purposes to wit:

1.	Support of the Public Library, Salaries and Expenses	$ 6,500.00
2.	For Selectmen Administration, Salaries and Expenses	63,286.00
3.	For Board of Health, Salaries and Expenses	22,420.00
	Town Dump	5,000.00

4.	For Wire Inspector	Fees
5.	For Building Inspector	3,600.00
6.	For Gas Inspector	Fees
7.	For Plumbing Inspector	Fees
8.	Payment of insurance: Town Schedule	23,500.00
	Group Insurance, Blue Cross, Blue Shield	46,420.29
9.	For Memorial Day	400.00
10.	For Support of Town Ambulance	7,000.00
11.	For Heating and Maintenance of Town Office and Fire and Police Buildings	14,780.00
12.	For Zoning Board of Appeals	1,200.00
13.	For Board of Appeals	100.00
14.	For Veteran's Benefits and Services	8,250.00
15.	For Street Lights	36,000.00
16.	For Town Treasurer, Salary and Expenses	7,200.00
17.	For Town Auditor	250.00
18.	For Interest on Temporary Loans and Maturing Debt	24,000.00
19.	For Tax Title	250.00
20.	For Maturing Debt	125,000.00
21.	For Finance Committee	150.00
22.	For Town's Share of Norfolk County Retirement	39,676.72
23.	For Town Clerk, Salary and Expenses	9,065.00
24.	For Board of Registrars, Salaries and Expenses	3,600.00
25.	For Assessors, Salaries and Expenses	12,870.00
26.	For Tax Collector, Salary and Expenses	6,600.00
27.	For Fire Department, Salaries and Expenses	178,630.62
28.	For Police Department, Salaries and Expenses	338,015.54
29.	For Dog Officer	2,000.00
30.	For Water Department, Salaries and Expenses	59,300.00
31.	For Highway Exclusive of Chapter 81 and 90, Salaries and Expenses	133,467.00
32.	For Snow Removal	35,000.00
33.	For Tree Warden	5,000.00
34.	For Town Forest Committee	100.00
35.	For Park Department, Salaries and Expenses	16,050.00
36.	For Support of Local School, Salaries and Expenses	863,719.00
37.	For Regional School District Committee Operating and Capital Costs	1,078,937.77
38.	For Industrial Development Commission	-0-
39.	For Planning Board	835.00
40.	For Conservation Commission	1,000.00

41.	For Civil Defense	1,500
42.	For Personnel Board	200.00
43.	For By-law Review Committee	250.00
44.	For Industrial Development Financing Authority	500.00
45.	Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary and Expenses	300.00
46.	Historical Commission	900.00
47.	Council on Aging	18,700.74
48.	Town Accountant	1,000.00

or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $25,000.00 for a reserve fund to provide for the extra-ordinary unforeseen expenses, as authorized by Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $1,000.00 for the Conservation Fund, to be used by the Conservation Commission for Conservation purposes, including the purchase of land, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to engage the services of a consultant to prepare, co-ordinate and renew Community Development Applications and other Federal Programs for the period of one year; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds, in the Treasury, the sum of $1,500.00, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the available funds in the Treasury, the sum of $500.00 for the normal repairs and maintenance of the Town-owned building known as the Scout House on Spring Street, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Plainville Scout Assoc.)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 11A of Chapter 85 of the General Laws which provide for mandatory registration of bicycles.

(Police Department)

ARTICLE 18. No person shall drink any alcoholic beverages as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1 of the Massachusetts General Laws, while on, in, or upon any public way to which the public has right of access, any public park, playground, conservation area, cemetery, parking lot, municipal buildings and the grounds appurtenant thereto. A violation of this By-Law shall be deemed a breach of the peace.

Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the duly licensed use and consumption of said liquors as provided by law, or the use and consumption of said liquors in or upon private property or dwellings as may be permitted by law.

Any person convicted for violation of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars ($50.00) for each offense.

(Police Department)

ARTICLE 19. To see whether or not the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Plainville, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, in the name and behalf of the Town of Plainville, to grant Armirotto Tool Co., Inc. or its successor in interest the perpetual right and easement to utilize for all purposes for which ways are commonly used in the Town of Plainville, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, other than parking, those two certain parcels or strips of land designated as R.O.W. No. 1 and R.O.W. No. 2 as shown on that certain plan of land entitled, "PLAN OF LAND in Plainville, Massachusetts to be taken by the Town of Plainville Scale 80 feet to an inch Nov. 1972 James A. Freeman Eng. Co., 429 North Main Street, Attleboro, Massachusetts By: Everett W. Skinner, Jr."; which plan was recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Dedham, Massachusetts, on April 27, 1973 with a taking by the Town of Plainville and filed as Plan No. 555 of 1973, Plan Book 237. Said plan being also on file with the Town Clerk's office, Plainville, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, and to which reference may be had for a more particular description. Said parcel designated R.O.W. No. 1 containing approximately 20,292 square feet and the parcel designated R.O.W. No. 2 containing approximately 10,294 square feet. Consideration of the grant of the foregoing rights of way to be the sum total of $10.00. Or to do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads.

(Highway Department)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for Town Funds to be used in conjunction with and in addition

to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the Construction, Reconstruction and Improvements of Town roads.

(Highway Department)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two new trucks and bodies for the Highway Department, and raise and appropriate for this purpose the sum of $24,000.00 and to determine the manner of raising and appropriating the said sum, whether by transferring from available funds in the treasury, by taxation, or by financing over a period of three years, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (If by borrowing, a ⅔ vote required).

(Highway Department)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,090.50 to pay unpaid bills incurred by the Police Department prior to June 30, 1975 as follows: New England Telephone Co. $700.91, W. H. Riley & Son $161.10, and B. & L. Cleansers, Inc. $228.49, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Police Department)

ARTICLE 24 To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 41B, an act authorizing the payment of public employees by means of direct bank credits.

(Town Treasurer)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Class I Ambulance, and raise and appropriate for this purpose the sum of $35,000.00 and to determine the manner of raising and appropriating the said sum, whether by transferring from available funds in the treasury, by taxation, or by financing over a period of three years, and to apply for such reimbursement from the appropriate Federal or State Agency as may be available, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (If by borrowing, a ⅔ vote required.)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to add to the By-Laws of the Town of Plainville Chapter I, Section XV a new section, Section 15.18 a Leash Law in the following manner.

Section A. No person owning or keeping a dog within the Town shall permit it to go at large on any public ways, parks, playgrounds, school yards, or public properties or buildings, unless it is restrained or controlled by a leash of suitable material, and being not more than six (6) feet in length.

Section B. Any working dogs, such as police dogs, farm dogs, guide dogs, hunting dogs, or watch dogs, shall be allowed to perform their necessary duties with the proper restraint and control as may be required by its

master or person in whose charge the dog is so assigned.

Section C. Owners or keepers found in violation of this ordinance will be liable for a fine of not more than Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars for each violation.

And to raise and appropriate or transfer from the available funds in the Treasury a sum of $3,000.00 to be added to the Dog Officer's account in Article 12 of this warrant as follows, Salaries $2,000.00, Expenses $1,000.00, or do or act in any manner thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to install sewer main, pipe and necessary structures in conjunction with the removal of the W. Bacon Street bridge, and raise and appropriate for this purpose the sum of $35,00.00 and to determine the manner of raising and appropriating the said sum, whether by transferring from available funds in the treasury, by taxation, or by financing over a period of three years, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (If by borrowing, a ⅔ vote required.)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend, effective July 1, 1976 its Personnel By-Law to read as follows:

APPENDIX A

CLASSIFICATION PLAN, COMPENSATION PLAN AND WORKWEEK

Classification of Positions	Class	Wkly. Hrs.	Effective July 1, 1975				Effective July 1, 1976			
A. CLERICAL GROUP										
(1) Clerk, Senior	C-3	35	$6639	$6725	$7111	$7497	$7038	$7129	$7538	$7947
(2) Clerk	C-2	35	5733	6118	6505	6890	6077	6486	6896	7304
(3) Clerk, Junior	C-1	35	4354	4851	5347	5843	4616	5143	5668	6194
B. PUBLIC WORKS GROUP										
(1) Foreman	PW-5	40	9261	9702	10,143	10,584	9817	10,285	10,752	11,220
(2) Equipment Oper.	PW-4	40	8489	8930	9371	9812	8999	9466	9934	10,401
(3) Driver	PW-3	40	8048	8490	8930	9371	8531	9000	9466	9934
(4) Laborer, Skilled	PW-2	40	7665	8106	8547	8988	8125	8593	9060	9528
(5) Laborer	PW-1	40	6725	7166	7607	8048	7129	7596	8064	8531
C. PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP (Fire Department)										
(1) Captain	F-3	40		11,769				13,182		
(2) Firefighter	F-2	40	8477	9020	9672	10,324	9155	9742	10,446	11,563
(3) Dispatcher	F-1	40	6249	6684	7118	7553	6749	7219	7687	8157

D. DEPARTMENT HEADS			**Effective November 17, 1974**	
(1) Police Chief		Annually	15,300	
			Effective July 1, 1975	**Effective July 1, 1976**
(2) Fire Chief		Annually	15,486	17,345
(3) Hwy. Superintendent		Annually	15,486	17,300
(4) Adminis. Asst.		Annually	14,000	14,840
(5) Executive Director, Council on Aging		Annually		8750
F. PART TIME — HOURLY				
(7) Firefighter (0 - 5 years)	M-3	Hourly	Hourly Pay of Firefighter Step 1	Hourly Pay of Firefighter Step 1
(7A) Firefighter (over 5 years)	M-3A	Hourly	Hourly Pay of Firefighter Step 1	Hourly Pay of Firefighter Step 2

ARTICLE 29. To choose any committee and hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting copies thereof in seven (7) public places, in said town, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of the Warrant with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this 2nd day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

ROBERT E. LOEW, Chairman
ROBERT W. ROOT
RAY P. FELIX
Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy, Attest:

Maynard G. Grant, Constable

March 29, 1976

Attest:

Kathleen M. Sandland

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

TOWN OF PLAINVILLE, MASS.

APRIL 5, 1976

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Seventy-first Annual Town Election was held in the Beatrice Wood Elementary School Auditorium, South Street, Plainville, Norfolk County, Massachusetts.

The following election workers, having been appointed by the Board of Selectmen, were sworn into the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, Kathleen M. Sandland.

Warden: Eugene Gucwa (R); Stanley Cole, Deputy Warden (R)

Clerk: Marion McCabe (D); Evelyn Soule, Deputy Clerk (D)

Ballot Box Officer: Clinton E. Barton

Tellers: (Democrats) Jacqueline DiGiantommaso, Pauline Walsh, and Shirley Marcoux, alternate. (Republicans) Violet Osterholm, Lucille Keniston, and Bessie Barton, alternate.

The Ballot Box was inspected by Eugene Gucwa, Kathleen Sandland and Marion McCabe and found to be empty. The dial was set at zero and the keys turned over to the Ballot Box Officer, Clinton E. Barton.

At 8:00 A.M. the call of the meeting was read by Moderator, Frank Grzenda and the polls declared officially open.

At 8:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed by Warden, Eugene Gucwa.

The Ballot Box was inspected by Marion McCabe and Eugene Gucwa and a check with the voting list showed a total of 1342 casting ballots of which eleven (11) were absentee votes. The total of 653 Men and 689 Women.

At 8:30 P.M. the following counters were sworn in by Town Clerk, Kathleen Sandland: (Republicans) Myrna Harmon, Dorothy Dwyer, Sophie Gucwa, Juliet Darling, Naomi Beckman, Beverly Armstrong and Marilyn Darling. (Democrats) Jean Matthews, Rita Pimental, Kenneth McCabe, Gael Kelly, Joseph Gormley, Linda Marcoux, Helen Theriault and Catherine Ashworth.

At 2:00 A.M. the results of the counting showed the following:

MODERATOR — For One Year

Frank H. Grzenda	1137
Blanks	205

TOWN CLERK — For One Year

Kathleen M. Sandland	1137
Blanks	205

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH — For Three Years

Robert E. Loew	526
Edward S. Serwinski	668
John F. Stone	133
Write-Ins	2
Blanks	13

ASSESSOR — For Three Years

Francis W. Simmons	1061
Write-In	2
Blanks	279

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — For Three Years (vote for two)

Nancy H. Loew	779
Jacqueline Stoddard	858
Paul Camber	285
Write-in	2
Blanks	760

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE — For Three Years

George E. Brown III	681
Edward K. Piculell	407
Write-in votes	41
Blanks	213

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE — For Two Years

Francis D. DiGiantommaso	760
Michael J. Duggan	473
Write-in votes	9
Blanks	100

LIBRARY TRUSTEE — For Three Years

Arline W. Manning	1081
Blanks	261

PARK COMMISSIONER — For Three Years

Jerauld E. Jillson	678
Kevin C. Malin	272
Allan Reed	288
Blanks	104

HOUSING AUTHORITY — For Five Years

Francis W. Simmons	1071
Blanks	271

WATER COMMISSIONER — For Three Years

Patricia M. Barney	1081
Write-in Vote	1
Blanks	260

AUDITOR — For One Year

Stanley Widak, Jr.	1025
Write-in Votes	2
Blanks	315

FINANCE COMMITTEE — For Three Years (vote for two)

Joseph DelSignore Jr. (write-in)	64
Edward S. Serwinski (write-in)	51
Paul Camber (write-in)	44
Robert E. Loew (write-in)	24
Other Write-in Votes total	22
Blanks	2479

FINANCE COMMITTEE — For Two Years (vote for one)

Joseph DelSignore Jr. (write-in)	141
Edward S. Serwinski (write-in)	6
Other Write-in Votes total	22
Blanks	1173

TREE WARDEN — For One Year

Everett W. Skinner	1097

Write-in Votes	2
Blanks	243

PLANNING BOARD — For Five Years

Chester A. Roberts Jr.	1023
Blanks	319

CONSTABLES — For One Year (vote for three)

Edward J. Fountain	962
Maynard G. Grant	1015
Jerauld E. Jillson	976
Write-in Vote	1
Blanks	1072

QUESTION NO. 1

Shall Robert R. Faille, incumbent in the position of Chief of Police, be granted Tenure pursuant to Sections One hundred and twenty-six to One Hundred and thirty-two, inclusive, of Chapter forty-one of the General Laws?

YES 329 NO 960 BLANKS 53

*List of all write-in votes on file in the Town Clerk's Office attached to the original Election minutes.

KATHLEEN M. SANDLAND, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF PLAINVILLE, MASS.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1976

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Annual Town Meeting was held in the Auditorium of the Beatrice Wood Elementary School, South Street, Norfolk County, Plainville, Massachusetts. The Moderator, Frank Grzenda declared that due to the lack of quorum the business section of the seventy-first (71st) Annual Town Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. on April 26, 1976 at the Beatrice Wood Elementary School, South Street, Plainville, Mass.

KATHLEEN M. SANDLAND, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF PLAINVILLE, NORFOLK COUNTY, MASS.

APRIL 26, 1976

The Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Plainville was held in the auditorium of the Beatrice H. Wood School, South Street, Plainville, Norfolk County, Massachusetts on Monday evening, April 26, 1976. The meeting was called to order by moderator Frank Grzenda at 7:44 P.M. Invocation was given by Rev. David Hoyt, Pastor of the Plainville Methodist Church.

Voters were checked into the auditorium by means of the Registrar of Voters lists, and a total of three hundred and ninety-five persons were present; one hundred and eighty-four women and two hundred and eleven men.

The bounds of the hall were declared to be the seats set up on the auditorium floor and the bleachers at the right of the Moderator. Non-voters and guests to be seated at his left.

Kathleen Sandland, Town Clerk was appointed Ballot Box Officer, in the event of a ballot vote, and the Moderator appointed Robert Peasley and John Brandley, tellers on his left; George Pray and Rosemary Hastings, tellers at his right.

Upon a motion by Robert W. Root and seconded by Roland Ferland, George Glaiel, Administrative Assistant; John Lee, Town Counsel; William Costa, Superintendent of King Philip Regional School; Edward Keaney, Superintendent of Plainville Schools be allowed to speak before this town meeting. Unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 2. Motion by Robert W. Root and seconded by Ray Felix that Robert Faille, William Salamone and Jerauld Jillson be appointed Fence Viewers and Field Drivers for the ensuing year. Unanimously voted.

Motion that Everett W. Skinner, Alec Frederickson and Francis Simmons be appointed Measurers of Wood Bark and Lumber for the ensuing year. Unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 3. Motion by Edward Serwinski and seconded by Robert Root that the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town officers be accepted as printed, with the exception of any errors and omissions. Unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 4. Motion by Gerard Jeannotte and seconded by David Lomasney. The Finance Committee recommends and I so move that the town vote to fix

the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as follows:

Moderator	$ 25.00 per meeting
Town Clerk	5,125.00 per year
Town Treasurer	2,800.00 per year
Selectmen — Chairman	900.00 per year
Second Member	800.00 per year
Third Member	800.00 per year
Board of Health — each member	150.00 per year
Assessors — Chairman	1,200.00 per year
Second Member	1,200.00 per year
Third Member	1,200.00 per year
Tax Collector	2,800.00 per year
Water Commissioners - Chairman	350.00 per year
Second Member	250.00 per year
Third Member - Secretary	875.00 per year
Auditor	250.00 per year
Constables	2.50 per hour
Tree Warden	2.50 per hour
Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00 per year

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE 5. Motion by Joseph DelSignore and seconded by Gerard Jeannotte that the town vote to have the surety bonds of the Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Secretary of the Water Department and Clerks of the Selectmen placed with a fidelity or guarantee company. Unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 6. Motion by Joseph DelSignore and seconded by Barry Cudmore that the town vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 7. Motion by John Stone and seconded by Gerard Jeannotte that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000. for the control of Insects and Dutch Elm Disease as provided by Chapter 132, Section 14, of the General Laws, and to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent. Unanimously Voted.

ARTICLE 8. Motion by Robert Root and seconded by Edward Serwinski that the town vote to install street lights on the following locations:

1 Street light on George Street

2 Street lights on Colonial Way

3 Street lights on Cowell Street
2 Street lights on Mirimichi Street

the monies to pay for same appears in Article 12. Voice vote declared by the Moderator to be NO. Motion defeated.

ARTICLE 9. Motion by David Lomasney and seconded by Barry Cudmore that the town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant and to abolish the office of Town Auditor in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41 of the General Laws. Discussion was held on this article; a voice vote taken and the Moderator declared it a YES vote.

ARTICLE 10. Motion by David Lomasney and seconded by Barry Cudmore that the town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Director of the Bureau of Accounts for an installation of the State Accounting System in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws The Moderator declared a YES vote on this article.

ARTICLE 11. Motion by Robert Root and seconded by Edward Serwinski that the town vote to authorize the Council on Aging to hire an Executive Director at a salary not to exceed $8,750. per year. Money to fund this article appears in Article 12, Section 17. The Moderator declared a YES vote, not unanimous.

ARTICLE 12. Motion by David Lomasney and seconded by Gerard Jeannotte that the order of business be changed and Article 12 be laid on the table until the completion of Article 28 of the Annual Town Warrant. A standing vote was taken and the results: YES 339 No 2.

ARTICLE 13. Motion by Barry Cudmore and seconded by Gerard Jeannotte that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000. for a reserve fund to provide for the extra-ordinary and unforeseen expenses, as authorized by Section 6, Chapter 40, of the General Laws. Unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 14. Motion by Gerard Jeannotte and seconded by David Lomasney that no action be taken on this article. Unanimously voted. ($1,000. for Conservation Fund.)

ARTICLE 15. Motion by Edward Serwinski and seconded by Robert Root that the town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to engage the services of a consultant to prepare, co-ordinate and renew Community Development Applications and other Federal Programs for the period of one year; and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500. to be used for this purpose. After much discussion a voice vote was taken. The Moderator declared a NO vote on this article. Not unanimous.

At 9:10 P.M. the Moderator declared a ten minute recess.

Meeting called to order at 9:20 P.M.

ARTICLE 16. Motion by John Stone and seconded by Gerard Jeannotte that the town vote to appropriate the sum of $500. from the Revenue Sharing account for the normal repairs and maintenance of the town owned building known as the Scout House on Spring Street. The Moderator declared a YES vote on this article.

ARTICLE 17. Motion by Joseph DelSignore and seconded by Roland Ferland that NO ACTION be taken on this article. (Mandatory registration of bicycles.) After much discussion George Pray moved to cut off debate. As a two-thirds vote was required for this motion, a standing vote was taken resulting in 203 YES and 129 NO. Vote on original to take NO ACTION was declared by Moderator to be YES, but not unanimous.

ARTICLE 18. Motion by Robert Faille and seconded by David Lomasney that Section 15 be amended by adding Section 15.18 as printed in the Warrant. (Alcoholic Beverages on public property.) (Police Regulations). As this was an amendment to the By-Laws a standing vote was taken. Results: YES 290 NO 38.

ARTICLE 19. Motion by David Lomasney and seconded by Gerard Jeannotte that this article be laid on the table until the completion of Article 12. A standing vote was taken; results: YES 298 NO 21. (Grant Armirotto Tool an easement.)

ARTICLE 20. Motion by Edward Serwinski and seconded by Barry Cudmore that the town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of town roads. YES vote declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 21. Motion by Roland Ferland and seconded by Barry Cudmore that the town vote to transfer from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $10,000. for Town funds to be used in conjunction with and in addition to funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of town roads. YES vote declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 22. Motion by Barry Cudmore and seconded by David Lomasney that the Town vote to purchase one new truck and body for the Highway Department and to borrow for this purpose the sum of $18,000. and to authorize the treasurer to issue notes or bonds of the town for a period not to exceed three years. Results of standing vote: YES 335 NO 9.

ARTICLE 23. Motion by Gerard Jeannotte and seconded by Barry Cudmore that the town vote under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,090.50 to pay unpaid bills incurred by the Police Department prior to June 30, 1975 as follows: New England Telephone Company $700.91, W. H. Riley & Son $161.10 and B.

& L. Cleansers, Inc. $228.49. The Moderator announced that voting on this article would be by ballot, as an 80% vote was needed to carry this article. Results: 219 YES 142 NO. Not carried.

ARTICLE 24. Motion by Edward Serwinski and seconded by Robert Root that the town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 41B of the Massachusetts General Laws, an act authorizing the payment of public employees by means of direct bank credits. Unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 25. Motion by John Stone and seconded by David Lomasney that NO ACTION be taken on this article (Class I Ambulance). Unanimously voted NO ACTION.

ARTICLE 26. Motion by David Lomasney and seconded by Joseph DelSignore that NO ACTION be taken on this article. (Addition to By-Laws, Leash Law.) NO ACTION voted, but not unanimously.

At 11:00 P.M. upon motion by Bruce Hastings, it was voted that the Annual Town Meeting be adjourned until May 17, 1976 at 7:30 P.M.

KATHLEEN SANDLAND, Town Clerk

A complete tape of the action at this meeting is on file with the Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SESSION ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF PLAINVILLE, NORFOLK COUNTY, MASS.

MAY 17, 1976

The adjourned session of the annual town meeting for the Town of Plainville, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, was called to order by Moderator Frank Grzenda at 7:41 P.M. in the auditorium of the Beatrice H. Wood School, South Street, Plainville. Reverend David Hoyt opened the meeting by giving the invocation.

The bounds of the hall were declared by the Moderator to be the seats on the floor of the auditorium and the bleachers at his right. Tellers named were; John Brandley, Stanley Myers to the Moderator's left; Donald Carter and Rosemarie Hastings to his right. Kathleen Sandland, Town Clerk, was named ballot box officer in the event of a ballot vote.

The voters were checked into the hall by means of the Registrars of Voters lists and the total number of voters present was three hundred and twenty-one; one hundred forty-eight women and one hundred seventy-three men.

Upon motion by Robert Root it was unanimously voted that Superintendent of King Philip Regional Schools, William Costa, Superintendent Edward Keaney of the Plainville Schools, George Glaiel, Administrative Assistant and Attorney John Lee, Town Counsel, be allowed to speak if necessary.

In accordance with a written notice received by the Town Clerk, Mrs. Charlene Hopkins, Munroe Drive, moved that Article 26 (Leash Law) be reconsidered by the meeting. This was seconded by Mrs. Lena Choma.

Mrs. Hopkins spoke relative to the danger to children and property by dogs running loose in the community and urged the adoption of a leash law. Mr. David Lomasney spoke about the cost to the town and sympathized with the townspeople, and outlined what the adoption of this By-Law would mean in terms of money. As this would be a By-Law addition, a two-thirds vote was necessary and a standing vote taken. Results: 132 YES 100 NO. Vote to reconsider the article not carried.

A notice to request reconsideration of Article 8 (Street Lights) was filed by David Lomasney. Upon a motion by Mr. Lomasney and seconded by Barry Cudmore that the town vote to reconsider Article 8, a standing vote was taken; results were: 162 YES 55 NO. Motion to reconsider carried.

Motion by Madeline Hastings and duly seconded that this be by standing

vote. The Moderator declared a NO vote on this motion.

Motion to install street lights on the following locations:
3 street lights on Cowell Street
1 street light on George Street
2 street lights on Colonial Way
2 street lights on Mirimichi Street
a YES vote was declared by the Moderator on this article.

Motion by Everett W. Skinner and seconded by David Lomasney that the order of business be changed and Article 19 be taken from the table at this time. As a two-thirds vote was required a standing vote was taken; Results: YES 179 NO 7.

ARTICLE 19. Motion by Everett W. Skinner and seconded by David Lomasney that the town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Plainville, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, in the name and behalf of the Town of Plainville, to grant Armirotto Tool Company, Inc., or its successor in interest the perpetual right and easement to utilize for all purposes for which ways are commonly used in the Town of Plainville, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, other than parking, these two certain parcels or strips of land designated as R. O. W. No. 1 and R. O. W. No. 2 as shown on that certain plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land in Plainville, Massachusetts to be taken by the Town of Plainville, Scale 80 feet to an inch, Nov. 1972, James A. Freeman Eng. Co., 429 North Main Street, Attleboro, Massachusetts, By: Everett W. Skinner, Jr."; which plan was recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Dedham, Massachusetts on April 27, 1973 with a taking by the Town of Plainville and filed as Plan No. 555 of 1973 Plan Book 237; said plan being also on file with the Town Clerk's office, Plainville, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, and to which reference may be had for a more particular description. Said parcel designated R. O. W. No. 1, containing approximately 20,292 square feet and the parcel designated R. O. W. No. 2 containing approximately 10,294 square feet. Consideration of the grant of the foregoing rights of way to be the sum total of ten ($10.00) dollars.

The adoption of this article was recommended by the Finance Committee. Mr. Bruce Hastings, Planning Board member, asked for a brief description as to what it would mean to the town. Mr. Skinner explained that it would be a much better easement for the removal of the bridge on West Bacon Street. A standing vote was taken, results: YES 267 NO 0. Unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 27. Motion by Barry Cudmore and seconded by Edward Serwinski that the town vote to install a sewer main, pipe and necessary structures in conjunction with the removal of the West Bacon Street bridge and to appropriate for this purpose the sum of $5,000 from the Revenue Sharing Account. Unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 28. Motion by Joseph G. Vieira, Chairman of the Personnel Board and duly seconded. The Personnel Board recommends and I so move that Appendix A of the Personnel By-Laws be amended to read: PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP.

		Captain	$12,710	
Firefighter	$9,155	$2,742	$10,446	$11,150
Dispatcher	6,749	7,219	7,687	8,150

Upon a motion by David Lomasney and seconded by Barry Cudmore an amendment was presented that Sections A, B, and C, Clerical Group, Public Works Group and Public Safety Group (Fire Department) of the Personnel By-Laws be amended to read:

A. CLERICAL GROUP Effective July 1, 1976

(1) Clerk, Senior	C-3	35 hrs.	$7,170	$7,263	$7,680	$8,097
(2) Clerk	C-2	35	6,192	6,607	7,025	7,441
(3) Clerk, Junior	C-1		4,702	5,239	5,775	6,310

B. PUBLIC WORKS GROUP

(1) Foreman	PW 5	40	10,002	10,478	10,954	11,431
(2) Equip. Operator	PW 4		9,168	9,644	10,121	10,597
(3) Driver	PW 3		8,692	9,169	9,644	10,121
(4) Laborer, Skilled	PW 2		8,278	8,754	9,231	9,707
(5) Laborer	PW 1		7,263	7,739	8,216	8,682

C. PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP (Fire Department)

(1) Captain	12,710			
(2) Firefighter	9,155	9,742	10,446	11,150
(3) Dispatcher	6,749	7,219	7,687	8,157

This would entail an 8% increase across the board for each of these groups. Much discussion was held on this amendment and resulted in a third amendment being made by Robert Root and seconded by Edward Serwinski of the Board of Selectmen. As Mr. Root needed time to prepare his figures for this amendment, the Moderator declared a five minute recess at 8:45 P.M. Meeting called to order at 8:55 and Mr. Root amended the amendment on the Clerical Group, Public Works Group and Administrative Assistant as of July 1, 1976 to be the same as printed in the Warrant. All these are figured at 6% and recommended that the voters defeat Mr. Lomasney's amendment at 8%. Vote on amendment by Mr. Lomasney was taken and defeated. A standing vote was taken for the article as amended by the Personnel Board and as printed in the Warrant. Results: 215 YES 39 NO.

ARTICLE 12. Motion by Barry Cudmore and seconded by David Lomasney that the town vote to raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the financial year ending June, 1977 and expressly for the following purposes to wit:

Section 1. Public Library — $8,357.94 of which $2,910.94 shall be from State Aid and including the Dog Tax

Salaries	$ 4,300.00
Expenses	1,000.00
New Equipment	147.00

Section 2. Selectmen — $54,838.80 of which $14,000 shall be from Revenue Sharing

Salaries	33,001.30
Expenses	21,837.50

Section 3. Board of Health — $20,920.50

Salaries	2,300.00
Expenses	18,620.00

Section 3a. Town Dump — $5,000.00 from Revenue Sharing

Expenses	5,000.00

Section 4. Wire Inspector — Fees

Section 5. Building Inspector — $3,400.00

Salaries	3,000.00
Expenses	400.00

Section 6. Gas Inspector — Fees

Section 7. Plumbing Inspector — Fees

Section 8. Insurance — $62,183.58

Town Schedule	23,500.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	38,683.58

Section 9. Memorial Day — $400.00

Expenses	400.00

Section 10. Support of Town Ambulance — $7,000.00

Salaries	4,000.00
Expenses	3,000.00

Section 11. Town Office Maintenance — $13,780.00

Expenses	13,780.00

Section 12. Zoning Board of Appeals — $1,195.00

Expenses	1,195.00

Section 13. Board of Appeals — $ -0-

Expenses	-0-

Section 14. Veterans' Agent — $6,250.00

Salary	1,000.00
Expenses	5,250.00

Section 15. Street Lights — $33,000.00

Expenses	33,000.00

Section 16. Town Treasurer — $6,800.00
of which $500.00 shall be from Revenue Sharing

Salaries	2,800.00
Expenses	3,500.00
New Equipment	500.00

Section 17. Town Auditor — $ -0-

Salary	-0-

Section 18. Interest on Temporary Loan & Maturing Debt — $24,000.00

Section 19. Tax Title — $250.00

Expenses	250.00

Section 20. Maturing Debt — $125,000.00 of which $50,000. shall be from Water Dept. Revenue and 75,000 from the Stabilization Fund

Section 21. Finance Committee — $100.00

Expenses	100.00

Section 22. Norfolk County Retirement — $39,676.72

Section 23. Town Clerk — $6,965.00

Salary	5,125.00
Expenses	1,840.00

Section 24. Board of Registrars — $3,600.00

Salaries	1,050.00
Expenses	2,550.00

Section 25. Assessors — 11,355.20

Salaries	8,285.20
Expenses	2,495.00
New Equipment	575.00

Section 26. Tax Collector — $5,800.00

Salaries	2,800.00
Expenses	3,000.00

Section 27. Fire Department — $140,046.00 Salaries figure amended in accordance with Personnel By-law change

Salaries	122,746.00
Expenses	16,000.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Out of State travel	300.00

Section 28. Police Department — $206,556.00 of which $20,650. shall be from Revenue Sharing

Salaries	169,806.00
Expenses	27,300.00
New Equipment	9,100.00
Out of State travel	350.00

Section 29. Dog Officer — $1,800.00

Salary	1,800.00

Section 30. Water Department — $52,985.00

Salaries	1.475.00
Expenses	50,510.00
New Equipment	1,000.00

Section 31. Highway Department — $128,967.00

Salaries	82,447.00
Expenses	45,520.00
New Equipment	1,000.00

Section 32. Snow Removal — $30,000.00 of which $30,000. shall be from Revenue Sharing

Expenses	30,000.00

Section 33. Tree Warden — $4,000.00

Salaries and Expenses	4,000.00

Section 34. Town Forest Committee — $100.00

Expenses	100.00

Section 35. Park Department — $12,600.00 of which $2,600. shall be from Revenue Sharing

Salaries	7,350.00
Expenses	5,050.00
New Equipment	200.00

Section 36. Support of Local Schools — $842,869.00 of which $50,000. shall be from Available Funds

Section 37. Support of Regional School District — $975,355.75

Motion by Marcia Robbins and seconded by Jacqueline Stoddard that this amount be amended to read $993,651.83. Amendment defeated.

Upon a motion by Barry Cudmore and duly seconded that $25,000. from the Stabilization Fund be applied to the Capital Costs. So voted.

Section 38. Industrial Development Commission — $ -0-

Section 39. Planning Board — $485.00

Expenses	485.00

Section 40. Conservation Commission — $1,000.00

Expenses	850.00
New Equipment	150.00

Section 41. Civil Defense — $150.00

Section 42. Personnel Board — $200.00

Expenses	200.00

Section 43. By-Law Review Committee — $ -0-

Section 44. Industrial Development Financing Authority — $ -0-

Section 45. Sealer of Weights and Measures — $300.00

Salary and Expenses	300.00

Section 46. Historical Commission — $500.00

Expenses	500.00

Section 47. Council on Aging — $13,150.00
of which $8,750. shall be from Revenue Sharing

Salaries	8,750.00
Expenses	4,400.00

Section 48. Town Accountant — $700.00

Expenses	700.00

Motion by Barry Cudmore and seconded by David Lomasney that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,855,757.19 of which

$100,000. shall be from the Stabilization Fund to be applied
75,000. for Maturing Debt and
25,000. to Capital portion of King Philip Regional School Bond Issue and that
50,000 be transferred from Water Reserve Account to Maturing Debt
81,500. be from Revenue Sharing and that
50,000. be from Available Funds in the Treasury to be applied to local school account, and that
2,910.94 be from State Aid and Dog Tax and be applied to the Library Account.

Before a vote was taken on this article, a recess was called in order to confirm the total amounts needed due to the changes in the Personnel By-Law. Meeting reconvened at 10:55 P.M. and the above motion unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 29. Under this article the report of the Library Study Committee was read by Stanley Myers. Motion by David Lomasney and seconded by Edward Serwinski that this report be accepted and printed in the records, and that the

committee be continued in force. Unanimously voted.

"THE LIBRARY STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE TOWN MEETING"

It is our opinion that at this time it is not feasible to build a new building or an addition to the library.

The Library Study Committee realizes the need for an expanded library. This Committee is willing to continue this study if the town so wishes.

Stanley Myers, Chairman
Rubena F. Cole
Jean Simmons
Richard E. Precourt

At 11:02 P.M. a motion to adjourn was unanimously voted by the meeting. Mr. Grzenda thanked the people who assisted in both meetings and also the voters for their attendance and cooperation.

KATHLEEN M. SANDLAND, Town Clerk

A complete tape recording of the following proceedings is on file with the Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of the Attorney General

Boston, Mass. 02108

September 2, 1976

Ms. Kathleen M. Sandland
Town Clerk
Town Hall
Plainville,
Massachusetts 02762

Dear Ms. Sandland:

I enclose the amendment to the general by-laws adopted under Article 18 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on April 12, 1976, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,

Steven A. Rusconi
Assistant Attorney General

SAR/jh
Enclosure

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the general by-laws adopted under Article 18 of the warrant is hereby approved.

Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General

Town of Plainville

WARRANT

FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, June 21, 1976

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Beatrice H. Wood Elementary School Auditorium, South Street in said Town of Plainville on:

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1976

at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,000.00 to the Fire Department's expense account. Or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Fire Department)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $3,800.00 to the Board of Selectmen's expense account, for the increased cost of legal fees. Or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,097.10 to pay unpaid legal bills incurred by the Board of Selectmen prior to June 30, 1975 to Attorney Charles R. Mason. Or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, to raise and appropriate

the sum of $1,090.50 to pay unpaid bills incurred by the Police Department prior to June 30, 1975 as follows: New England Telephone Co. $700.91, W. H. Riley & Son $161.10, and B. & L. Cleansers, Inc. $228.49, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Police Department)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $4,860.00 to the Police Department's expense account for fiscal year 1976. Or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Police Department)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to supplement the Police Department's salary account for fiscal year 1977, for the purpose of financing any collective bargaining agreements. Or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Police Department)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to supplement the Police Department's expense account for fiscal year 1977, for the purpose of financing any collective bargaining agreements. Or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Police Department)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of $18,296.08 to supplement the Regional School District Committee Operating and Capital Costs for fiscal year 1977. Or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting copies thereof in seven (7) public places in said town, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of the Warrant with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 7th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

ROBERT W. ROOT, Chairman
RAY P. FELIX, Vice Chairman
EDWARD S. SERWINSKI, Clerk

Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy
Attest:

Maynard G. Grant, Constable
June 14, 1976

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

HELD IN THE TOWN OF PLAINVILLE

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1976

The Special Town Meeting for the Town of Plainville was held in the Auditorium of the Beatrice Wood Elementary School, South Street, Plainville, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, on Monday evening, June 21, 1976 at 7:57 P.M.

Father John Mahoney, of St. Martha's Church was called upon by the Moderator to give the invocation.

Voters were checked into the hall by means of the Registrar's voting list by Irene Tremblay and Marion McCabe. The total number of voters checked at the end of the evening was 65, 43 men and 22 women.

The bounds of the hall for participation in the meeting and voting was declared by the Moderator to be the two sections of the chairs set up on the Auditorium floor.

Counters appointed were: right side of moderator, Rosemary Hastings and Roger Graham; to the left of Moderator Robert Peasley and Neal Avery. In the event of a ballot box vote, Kathleen Sandland, Town Clerk, was appointed Ballot Box Officer.

The motion was made by Robert Root and seconded by Edward Serwinski that Attorney John Lee, Town Counsel, be allowed to speak at this meeting should his opinion be necessary to clarify an issue. MOTION CARRIED

ARTICLE 1. Motion made by G. Jeannotte and seconded by D. Lomasney that no action be taken on this article. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

ARTICLE 2. Motion made by J. Stone and seconded by D. Lomasney that the town vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $3,800.00 for the Board of Selectmen's expense account for legal fees for fiscal 1976. MOTION CARRIED

ARTICLE 3. Motion made by J. Stoddard seconded by D. Lomasney that the town vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,097.10 to pay legal bills incurred prior to June 30, 1975 to Attorney Charles R. Mason. Result of ballot vote: YES 53 NO 9. MOTION DEFEATED

Motion made by D. Lomasney, seconded by E. Serwinski to reconsider Article 3. A ⅔ vote required for reconsideration, the vote was YES 54 NO 2.

The motion to reconsider carried. After some discussion, the article was again defeated by a 57 to 7 vote. MOTION DEFEATED

Motion made by Barry Cudmore, seconded by G. Jeannotte that the town vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $1,090.50 to pay unpaid bills incurred by the Police Department prior to June 30, 1975, as follows:

New England Telephone Company	$700.91
W. H. Riley & Son	161.10
B & L Cleansers Inc.	228.49

(9/10 vote required) Result of vote: YES 62 and NO 3. MOTION CARRIED

ARTICLE 5. Motion made by Joseph DelSignore and seconded by D. Lomasney that the town vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $4,860. to the Police Department expense account for fiscal year 1976. Discussion followed. MOTION CARRIED

ARTICLE 6. Motion made by Clarence Skinner Jr., seconded by D. Lomasney that no action be taken on Article 6. No action. MOTION CARRIED

ARTICLE 7. Motion again made by Mr. Skinner that no action be taken on this article. Second was made by D. Lomasney. No action. MOTION CARRIED

ARTICLE 8. Motion made by Attorney James Goldberg of Colonial Way, representing the King Philip Regional School, seconded by Robert Root, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $18,296.08 to supplement the Regional School District Committee Operating and Capital Costs for fiscal year 1977.

The finance committee did not recommend this article and there followed a discussion as to the chances of winning the case if it went to court. Attorney Lee, Town Counsel, went into discussion of fiscal autonomy and Bill #7134.

Attorney Goldberg pointed out that the King Philip Regional School Committee had authorized his firm to take whatever legal steps necessary in order to regain the $18,296.08. He pointed out that we could be charged a 25% penalty ($4500.) plus legal fees. It was brought out that neither the Finance Committee nor the Board of Selectmen had been informed of the school committee's decision to proceed with legal action.

The question was called and Article 8 was DEFEATED.

The motion to adjourn was made by D. Lomasney and upon receiving a second to the motion by G. Jeannotte, Moderator Frank Grzenda adjourned the Special Town Meeting at 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN M. SANDLAND
Town Clerk

Annual Report

of the

VITAL STATISTICS

of

PLAINVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1976

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE
JANUARY 1, 1976 - JUNE 30, 1976

Date	Name	Parents
JANUARY		
3	Eric Christopher Paul	Fred Paul III, Lynda Susan Christenson
FEBRUARY		
1	Jennifer Mary Hallett	John Gerald Hallett, Judith Ann Connors
6	Matthew David Hoyt	David Alvah Hoyt, Meredith Tenney Brown
10	Lisa Ann Grecho	Paul Thomas Grecho, Joan Eilleen Knell
13	Brian Edward Walsh	Thomas Vincent Walsh, Jr., Kathleen June Reeves
22	Angela Marie Jillson	Jerauld Ellis Jillson, Diane Marie Treweek
24	Elisa Marie Hurder	David Arnold Hurder, Sheila Ann Porreca
MARCH		
1	Jennifer Anne Young	Richard James Young, Elaine Frances Tapley
9	Nancy Lee Copeland	Joseph Wylie Copeland, Joyce Rae Duffy
13	James William Tremblay	Ronald Joseph Tremblay, Susan Lee Conlan
15	Thomas Richard O'Toole	Thomas H. O'Toole, Kathleen T. Mullen
15	Kimberly Cobden Bristol	Edward Macon Bristol, Karen Elizabeth Cobden
26	Brian Edmund Addesa	Michael John Addesa, Mary Ann Donnelly
26	Sean Patrick Hegarty	Thomas Michael Hegarty, Barbara Elizabeth Donovan
APRIL		
2	Kathleen Marie Camber	Paul Edward Camber, Mary Patricia White
6	Todd Evan Alsworth	Eugene Earl Alsworth, Martha Lynne Shangraw

12	Michael Patrick Peavey	Edgar Thomas Peavey, Patricia Ann Farrell
21	Ellen Marie Roach	Michael Peter Roach, Kathleen Ann McDonald
29	Brian Allen Droste	Louis Edmund Droste, III, Lorraine Frances Peter

MAY

1	Jonathan Paul Ireland	John Bert Ireland, Judith Elaine Munroe
6	Benjamin Jude Bowes	Thomas-Paul Bowes, Mary Frances Lambert
12	Robert Edward Kelsea	Robert Edward Kelsea, Michele Ann Mullen
14	Eric Mark Batchelder	Mark Alan Batchelder, Diane Jean Daly

MAY

15	Deryk Leonardo Cox	Leamon Tunstall Cox, Lois Beryl Cook
18	Lisa Jeanne Kennedy	George Alexander Kennedy, Sandra Jeanne Wightman
27	Sean Patrick McGuinness	Brendan Martin McGuinness, June Marie Goudreau
27	Victoria Marie Peso	Vincent Anthony Peso, Mary Ellen Verrochi
30	Cory Michael Houghton	William Paynter Houghton, Jean Elaine Blaisdell
31	Thomas James Jolin	Paul Adrien Jolin, Virginia Helen Precourt

JUNE

7	Jessie Ann Kenerson	John Melbourne Kenerson, Sandra McLane
10	Carilyn Elizabeth Flynn	John Warren Flynn, Marilyn Peirce

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE
JANUARY 1, 1976 - JUNE 30, 1976

Date	Name	Married By
JANUARY		
24	Paul T. Weaver, Plainville Wendy Moreau, Norton	Edward F. Grant, Minister
FEBRUARY		
7	Kenneth M. Mylod, Plainville Christine A. Watson, Walpole	Arthur E. Collins, Justice of the Peace
14	William J. Wylie, Attleboro Pamela H. Phinney, Plainville	Stephen Bachelder, Minister
28	Russell A. LeBlanc, Plainville Kathleen M. McDermott, N. Attleboro	George S. Perry, Justice of the Peace
MARCH		
13	Samuel Allen, Plainville Kathy Preston (Riley)	Lester M. Johnson, Justice of the Peace
APRIL		
3	Richard J. Cooper, Plainville Allyson M. Brown, Wrentham	Grant MacMichael, Clergyman
3	William R. Beach III, Foxboro Donna T. Bertoni (Pilblad)	Gladys Hinds, Justice of the Peace
3	Dominic Cuce, Plainville Mary Ann Henry, Dedham	Louis P. Bourseois, Priest

3 Robert A. Grimes, Plainville
Christine Anne Day, E. Walpole
Robert P. Noble, Jr., Minister

10 George P. Pfeil, Plainville
Barbara Howard (Griffeth)
Robert Ferrarini, Justice of the Peace

10 Anthony L. Quaglia, Jr., S. Attleboro
Judith A. Holmes (Guimond), Plainville
Thomas F. Airey, Priest *(Episcopal)*

24 David P. Reilly, Plainville
Patricia DiGiantommaso, Plainville
John P. Mahoney, Priest

MAY

1 Arthur W. Milligan, Cumberland, R.I.
Jeanette M. Sousa, Plainville
John P. Mahoney, Priest

7 Donald J. Demers, Plainville
Lorraine M. Tanguay, N. Attleboro
Richard L. Chretien, Priest

8 Paul R. Miller, Plainville
Marguerite M. Bleu, N. Attleboro
Richard L. Chretien, Priest

8 Joseph A. Bagley, Foxboro
Susan J. Carter, Plainville
William D. Devine, Priest

13 Peter F. Kane, Plainville
Devra A. Charron, N. Attleboro
Lester M. Johnson, Justice of the Peace

15 William E. Fennessy, Plainville
Kim P. Thompson, Mansfield
Robert P. Barnes, Clergyman

21 John E. Pyke, Plainville
Amelia Bielski, Needham
Arthur E. Collins, Justice of the Peace

JUNE

5 Stephen G. Gagnon, Plainville
Sharon J. Long, Plainville

David V. Jackson, Clergyman

12 Douglas R. Annino, New York
Beth Ann Lomasney, Plainville

David A. Hoyt, Minister

12 Robert P. Plante, Plainville
Dawn Gould, Plainville

Francis C. Wilson, Clergyman

12 Richard F. Phipps, Plainville
Donna E. Rozkewicz, Plainville

George Bellenoit, Priest

25 Barry White, Plainville
Louanne Polito, Wrentham

Leonard Coppenrath, Priest

26 Raymond E. Paul, Jr., Plainville
Claudia J. Bergman, Wrentham

Leonard Coppenrath, Priest

DEATHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE
JANUARY 1, 1976 - JUNE 30, 1976

Name		Yr.	Mo.	Day
	RESIDENTS			
JANUARY				
5	Pasquale DiGiantommaso	48	2	15
9	Ralph Waldo Shaw	72	7	20
19	Ivaloo (Bennett) Martin	71	3	21
FEBRUARY				
10	Nicola Rossetti	88	9	21
23	Harry E. Langlan	74	5	5
24	Lowell Robert Bee	57	8	20
24	Henry Goulet	87	0	0
MARCH				
8	Dorothy Mabelle Gay	67	1	19
11	Havilah M. Fisher	86	1	13
16	Chandler D. Lord	54	0	11
19	Howard Albert Bankert	52	10	8
23	Joseph Henry Martin	79	11	11
26	Mary G. Ryder	67	5	23
30	Clarence P. Parker	57	0	0
APRIL				
3	Laurence A. Brown	56	2	25
5	Elizabeth Poisson	71	2	23
17	Lloyd Larsen	63	1	25
MAY				
18	Florence Beatrice Fuller	95	0	0
19	Gladys Alice Munroe	69	9	25
27	Inglis Egan	86	0	0
JUNE				
6	Helen Scholtes	56	7	25
16	Harold E. Ward	80	0	0
25	Fannie Suvall	83	0	0

NON RESIDENT deaths recorded in Plainville — 10.

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENDITURES

Jan. 1, 1976 — June 30, 1976

APPROPRIATION SALARIES:		$3,900.00
Appropriation Balance, Jan. 1, 1976	$1,950.00	
Appropriation Balance, June 30, 1976	- 0 -	
APPROPRIATION EXPENSES:		$1,000.00
Appropriation Balance, Jan. 1, 1976	384.10	
Total expended to June 30, 1976	592.69	
Appropriation Balance, June 30, 1976	$ 23.21	

LICENSES ISSUED BY TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1976 — June 30, 1976

NUMBER OF DOG LICENSES		406
Male	217	
Females	21	
Spayed Female	166	
Kennel Licenses @ $25.00 each	2	
NUMBER OF FISHERIES AND GAME LICENSES SOLD		185
Resident Fishing	107	
Resident Hunting	1	
Resident Sporting	33	
Resident Minor Fishing	29	
Non-resident Citizen fishing	2	
Res./Citizen Sporting over 70 years (FREE)	13	
NUMBER OF RAFFLE AND BAZAAR PERMITS ISSUED		4

Annual Reports

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APPOINTED OFFICERS

TOWN OF PLAINVILLE

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1976

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year ending June 30, 1976, the Finance Committee has met every Monday night in an effort to keep abreast of all town affairs. This has proven invaluable to the many new members of our Board.

TRANSFERS FROM THE RESERVE ACCOUNT

Starting Fund — $7,000.00

	Selectmen	Expenses	$ 485.00
1/18/76	Tax Collector	Unforseen Expenses	600.00
1/28/76	Board of Selectmen	Medical Expenses — Jillson	423.00
2/15/76	Park Department	Salaries	1,000.00
3/22/76	Treasurer	Expenses	176.00
4/10/76	Ambulance	Expenses	500.00
5/3/76	Board of Selectmen	Medical Expenses — Jillson	299.00
5/24/76	Treasurer	Expenses	535.00
5/15/76	Board of Selectmen	Salaries	44.00
5/25/76	Ambulance	Expenses	250.00
6/2/76	Board of Selectmen	Expenses	493.00
6/2/76	Police Department	Expenses	1,500.00
6/7/76	Treasurer	Expenses	180.00
6/7/76	Fire Department	Expenses	515.00
		TOTAL	$7,000.00

We wish to thank all the officials of the town for their excellent cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE
D. Lomasney, Chairman
Jack Stone, Vice Chairman
Joseph Delsignore
Gerard Jeannotte
Jessie Bono
John Stoddard
Roland Ferland, Secretary

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Veterans' Agent for the period January 1, 1976 to June 30, 1976.

All applications for Veterans' Services during this period were approved by the State Commissioner of Veterans' Services. Fifty percent of all monies paid to recipients by the Town will be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Approximately 175 inquiries for Veterans' Services were received during this period.

Expended	6 Months Ending 6/30/76
Salary	$ 500.00
Expenses	50.00
Capital	2,012.50
	$2,562.50

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. SOULE

Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Collector of Taxes for Fiscal year 1976.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for their continued support in implementing my suggestion to withhold certain licenses if money is owed to the Town.

If one were to compare this report vs. last year's report, you would find the total collections to be approximately $30,000.00 less for this report. When one considers the increase in valuation through new homes etc., this becomes a significant factor. I believe that immediate attention should be given to this problem, and to this end I strongly recommend that appropriate funding be provided for Tax Title Litigations.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAND THERIAULT

Collector of Taxes

FISCAL YEAR 1976
(July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976)

Appropriation			$5,700.00
Expended			
Printing, Postage & Supplies		2,123.10	
Telephone		329.23	
Dues		25.00	
Deputy Collector		400.00	
Salary		2,800.00	
	Total	$5,677.33	
		Balance	$ 22.67

COLLECTIONS OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

FISCAL 1976

	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
Real Estate	1,344,343.59	72,668.26	2,863.52	102.00	1,260.00	
Personal Property	105,519.26	3,111.05	431.98		1,470.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	75,136.23	124,762.84	15,453.56	1,137.82	226.34	9.90
Interest	4,402.33	197.79				
Municipal Liens	264.00	180.00				
Water Liens	2,567.01	159.16	15.60			16.92
Mobile Homes	7,785.00	7,488.00				

Total Collections — $1,771,571.90

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1976

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Assessors for the year ending 1976:

Value of Assessed Personal Property:

Stock in Trade	$ 40,975.00	
Machinery	49,600.00	
Other Personal Property	473,250.00	
Livestock	8,450.00	$ 572,275.00

Value of Assessed Personal Property:

Land, exclusive of buildings	1,246,320.00	
Buildings, exclusive of land	8,254,175.00	9,500,495.00

Total Value of Assessed Estate:	$10,081,220.00
Tax Rate (7/1/76 — 6/30/77 Fiscal Year)	$174.00

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, including Overlay:

On Personal Estate	$ 101,046.15	
On Real Estate	1,653,086.13	$1,754,132.28

Total Taxes Assessed:

Single Dwelling Houses	1,279
Multiple Dwellings (2)	68
(3)	14
(4 or more)	21
Trailer Parks (170 units total)	3
Motels	2
Service Stations & Garages	8
Factories & Plants	20
Restaurants & Cafes	12
Business Buildings & Warehouses	42
Greenhouse	1
Theater (Outdoor)	1
Recreational Center & Club Houses	5

Bank	1	
Golf Course	1	
Tennis Court	1	
Nursing Home	1	
Post Office	1	
Stables	5	
Kindergarten	1	
Refinery	1	
Supermarket	1	
Number of Acres Assessed:	6,306	
Number of Cars Assessed:		
1975 in 1976	247	
1976	3,956	4,203 (cars)
Commissioner's Value:		
1975 in 1976	332,750.00	
1976	3,149,880.00	$3,482,630.00
Excise on Cars Assessed:		
1975 - 1976	$ 8,937.02	
1976	202,076.78	$ 211,013.80

ASSESSORS' CURRENT AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

January 1 - June 30, 1976 (part of Fiscal Year 1975-1976)

	Balance Forward:	$ 655.38
Dues, Subscriptions, Association Meetings	$ 94.00	
Office Supplies, Printing and Postage	278.97	
Telephone	162.88	
Typewriter Maintenance	20.00	555.85
	Balance:	$ 99.53
SALARIES:	Balance Forward:	$3,956.51
Francis W. Simmons, Chairman	$ 600.00	
Stanley G. Cole	600.00	
Robert B. McAlice	600.00	
Ruth R. Fulton, Clerical	2,066.88	3,866.88
	Balance:	$ 89.63

FRANCIS W. SIMMONS, Chairman
STANLEY G. COLE
ROBERT B. McALICE
Board of Assessors
RUTH R. FULTON, Assistant

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCY, INC.

Community Health Agency, Inc. provides professional nursing, physical therapy, and home health aide services to area residents in their homes, our offices, and in community clinics and programs.

Visiting services to the ill or disabled in their homes are for physician prescribed therapeutic care. This may include wound dressings, rehabilitation procedures, injections, irrigations, evaluation of health care needs, and teaching of patients and their families about diet, medications, and various procedures which may help patients at home. These services may be paid for by various health insurances, Medicare, Medicaid, patients, and interest from bequests made to our Agency. In addition, the Town, through the Board of Health, assists with support for those patients without insurance or unable to pay the Agency fee.

Our Nursing Staff also provides many services to residents for the Plainville Board of Health which are free to residents. These services include (1) health promotion including teaching in relation to both physical and mental health, and for maternal and child health including premature infants; (2) control of communicable diseases as recommended by the Mass. Department of Public Health, through appropriate investigation, immunization, and follow-up of cases and contacts; (3) health screening and assessment for the prevention and control of disease. These services may be provided through visits in homes or our office, or in community clinics.

As part of our services for the Board of Health in 1976, our Nursing Staff was involved in the planning, coordination, and provision of Flu Clinics as part of the National Program. We are deeply grateful to the many town volunteers who gave their time to assist in this program.

The following statistics are for services provided during 1976.

All Services in Plainville:

Nursing Staff — Home and Office Visits	166
Physical Therapist Home Visits	29
Home Health Aide visits — purchased from Home Health Services, Inc.	16
Total Number of Home and Office Visits	211
Number of Patients Served in Home and Office	57

Board of Health Nursing Services:

Total Number of Visits	66
Total Number of Patients	38
Number of Community Clinics in Plainville	4
Number of Community Clinics in other towns for Plainville residents	3
Number of Immunization and Tests given in Community Clinics	143
Number of Flu Clinics	3
Number of BiValent Flu Immunizations	231
Number of MonoValent Flu Immunizations	125
Number of Hours for Clinics	26½
Other Hours in Board of Health Activities	59¼

Residents of Plainville who may need our services are encouraged to call our office at 222-0118.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) JUNE H. BROWN, R.N., M.S.

Executive Director
Community Health Agency, Inc.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Civil Defense Director for the year ending June 30, 1976.

During this past year, we were called upon a number of times to stand by for emergencies such as: high winds, rain and snow storms, which were called by the State. Fortunately, we did not receive these storms. We were prepared if these emergencies did arise.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Board and all other Municipal Departments for their cooperation throughout this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL H. HUNT

Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report as Building Inspector for the Town of Plainville for January 1 to June 30, 1976.

The following permits were issued at an estimated total of $886,835, and fees collected totaled $1513.

13 New Dwellings	$471,000
2 New Commercial and Industrial Buildings	260,000
21 Alterations or additions to dwellings	73,100
4 Commercial alterations or additions	16,800
30 Miscellaneous permits — barns, garages, pools etc.	31,035

It has been my pleasure to serve as Building Inspector for the Town, and I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, all other Town Officials, Townspeople and Contractors for their co-operation during the past year.

I want to give a special thank you to Harold Meyer for his assistance and availability when I had to be out of town.

Appropriation, January 1, 1976

Salary	$1500
Expenses	200
Balance, June 30, 1976	$ 0

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN F. PAGLARI

Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

To the Citizens of Plainville:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Plainville for the year ending June 30, 1976.

Aerial applied larvicide	600 acres
Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers	300 acres
Catch basin application for larvicide and adulticide	668
Adulticide mistblowing from trucks	4660 acres
Drainage ditches cleaned	5755 feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut	1050 feet
Culverts cleaned and opened	12
Drainage ditch construction	495 feet
Recorded calls for information and assistance	11

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. HEUSER

Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PLAINVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith our report for the year 1976.

Hilltop Terrace has now been in operation for seven years. During the past year we had one vacancy occur, and it was filled from our waiting list.

During the year we purchased a new tractor, and we had a shed constructed to house this tractor along with other items.

We would like to express our appreciation to the Plainville Lions Club for their continued kindness and to Mr. Deeley of Deeley's Greenhouse for the generous gift of a poinsettia to each of our tenants at Xmas.

Finally, we would like to acknowledge the excellent cooperation we constantly receive from the Police, Fire and Highway Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS SIMMONS, Chairman
CLINTON BARTON, Vice Chairman
WALTER FINK, Treasurer
LeROY WILSON, Asst. Treasurer
RUBENA COLE
MELVIN DWYER, Exec. Director

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Historical Commission has added a new dimension to its activities this past year, that in the field of communication. A tape recorder was purchased by the Commission for use in interviewing the older members of the Community as to their memories of events, people and buildings in the late 1800's and the early 1900's. These taped interviews are duplicated and stored in separate archives, in order to insure protection and preservation in the event of disaster.

The inventories of two buildings, one the Library (Slack House) and the other one of the earliest dwellings, are being reviewed for consideration for application to the National Register of Historic Places.

It has been suggested by the State Historical Commission that the center of the town could be eligible to be declared an Historic District when the inventories of all buildings are completed. It is hoped that the owners of these buildings will call for inventory forms soon.

The inventory of older homes is on-going, and more have been added this year. A total of 32 in all have been done so far.

The Commission invites the townspeople, especially the younger generation to become Associate members, and to join us at our meetings and in our research and preservation of our town's heritage.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY S. CHEVERS

Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY FAMILY SERVICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the six month period, January 1, 1976 to July 1, 1976, forty-five requests for service were processed by Community Family Service volunteers. Thirty-five calls were from Plainville residents, six from Wrentham, and four from other communities. A breakdown of category shows thirty-five calls concerned emotional and mental health problems such as depression, marital crises, alcoholism, drug abuse, etc. Each caller was referred to the agency or facility which could best serve their needs for counseling or psychiatric evaluation and therapy. Five calls were requests for emergency financial help, i.e. food, housing, or unemployment, with assistance given with the cooperation of the Salvation Army, Mass. Welfare offices, Division of Employment Security, C.E.T.A., and similar agencies. Two requests for weekly transport for medical treatment were fulfilled by volunteer drivers. Three requests for home care for the ill or elderly were answered by arrangements made for the family to have the services of a homemaker aide.

Mr. Willis Scott, ACSW, professional staff member of the Leslie B. Cutler Clinic, has continued to counsel clients in his office in the Plainville Town Office building, one full day and one-half day each week. We wish to thank the Norfolk Mental Health Association and Mass. Dept. of Mental Health for continuing this local service.

We also wish to extend our thanks to our small group of volunteers for the many hours they spend in referral and telephone counseling, to staff members of Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Norwood Hospital and its detoxification unit, Medfield State Hospital, and other agencies for their continued cooperation.

Appropriation for 12 month period:		$410.00
Balance, January 1, 1976		$265.92
Expended through June 30, 1976:		
Answering Service	$100.00	
Long distance telephone calls	34.62	134.62
Balance, end of fiscal year		$131.30

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF COORDINATORS
Adele Felix
Jan Pray, R.N.

REPORT OF THE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Town of Plainville was named an official Bicentennial Community in January of 1975, one of the first to be so-named, and the official Bicentennial Flag was presented by State Senator John Parker in a ceremony held on Memorial Day, 1975.

Events held within the tqwn during the Bicentennial Year, sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee, schools, churches and other organizations, are far too numerous to mention here.

We, the Bicentennial Committee, fee our major accomplishments were:

1. The largest parade in the town's history, held June 5, 1976.
2. Presentation of "Up With People" at the King Philip Regional High School on June 8 and 9, 1976.
3. Formation of a fife and drum corps, the "New Spirit of '76," which will be an on-going organization.
4. Documentation of the graves of 27 Revolutionary soldiers in Plainville's three cemeteries. Money voted by the committee to place a marker on each of these graves and to place a flagpole and monument in each of the cemeteries.

A complete history of the Bicentennial activities has been written by the Rev. John Bowmar and copies will be given to the Plainville Public Library and to the Plainville Historical Commission.

The minutes of all meetings will also be given to the historical commission for preservation and a collection of slides of the Bicentennial Year in Plainville prepared by William Armstrong, III, will be kept in the library for showing by any town organizations or individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. SKINNER, Chairman

Plainville Bicentennial Committee

REPORT OF THE TOWN AMBULANCE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1976.

Trips	507
Patients	498
Mileage	8161
Man Hours	1106
Billing	$10,310.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. SKINNER, JR.

Chief of Fire Department

Ambulance Report
January 1, 1976 — June 30, 1976

SALARIES:

Balance, January 1, 1976	$2,504.24
Expended thru June 30, 1976	2,502.48
Balance, June 30, 1976	$ 1.76

EXPENSES:

Balance, January 1, 1976	$ 854.78
E & D transfers	750.00
	$1,604.78
Expended thru June 30, 1976	1,602.40
Balance, June 30, 1976	$ 2.38

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1976. The following is a list of calls answered by the Department.

Buildings	21
Grass/Brush	72
Practices	31
Mutual Aid	22
Investigations	133
Illegal Burning	8
Transport	13
First Aid	28
Car/Truck Fires	38
Accidents	27
Bomb Threats	2
Electrical	15
False Alarms	14
Miscellaneous	72
Accidental Alarms	8
Sprinkler Alarms	8
Oil Burner	7
Chimney	6
Rescue	25
Lock-Out	1
Flooded Cellars	24
Total	575
Ambulance Trips	507
Grand Total	1082

I wish to thank your Honorable Board, Superintendent of Streets Everett Skinner and the men of his Department, Police Chief Walter Sandland and the men of his Department, the members of the Fire Department, and all others who have assisted and cooperated with me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. SKINNER, JR.

Chief of Department

Fire Department Report
January 1, 1976 - June 30, 1976

SALARIES:

Balance, January 1, 1976		$58,442.36
Expended		54,722.11
Balance as of June 30, 1976		$ 3,720.25

EXPENSES:

Balance, January 1, 1976		$ 5,867.83
Transfer E & D		514.37
Total		$ 6,382.20

Expended:		
Telephone	$ 958.58	
Apparatus Maintenance	2,441.76	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	149.03	
Training/Dues	419.71	
Chief's Club Expense	160.00	
Radio Maintenance	356.55	
Supplies	591.79	
Uniforms cleaned	1,191.50	
Building Maintenance	109.00	
Total Expended:		$ 6,377.92
Balance as of June 30, 1976		$ 4.28

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT:

Balance, January 1, 1976		$2,081.58
Expended:		
Calculator	$ 49.95	
Boots/Coats	494.65	
Radio	127.00	
Hose	996.00	
Nozzle	201.20	
Total Expended:		$1,868.80
Balance as of June 30, 1976		$ 212.78

This amount was encumbered for (2) clothes lockers on order but have not been received.

OUT OF STATE TRAVEL:	$300.00
Expended:	300.00
Balance as of June 30, 1976	-0-

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Water Department for the period of January 1, 1976 to June 30, 1976.

Exploration and ground water tests are still being conducted by Layne, New England under the direction of Camp, Dresser & McKee, Inc. in order to find acceptable well sites to provide future water supplies for the town. This project has to be continued if suitable water sites are to be found.

All hydrants were painted this year and we extend our thanks to the Fire Department for a job well done.

Article #20 Well Testing

Balance, December 31, 1975	$17,074.92
Expended 1976	—
Balance, June 30, 1976	$17,074.92

Article #29 Water Study

Balance, December 31, 1975	$ 3,625.79
Expended 1976	—
Balance, June 30, 1976	$ 3,625.79

Article #22 Fencing

Balance, December 31, 1975	$ 5,063.22
Expended 1976	—
Balance, June 30, 1976	$ 5,063.22

Article #36 Well-Pumping Station

Balance, December 31, 1975	$4,862.03
Expended 1976	930.00
Balance, June 30, 1976	$ 3,932.04

Article #39 Cost to Land Owners Mirimichi Street Installation

Balance due December 31, 1975	$13,336.23
Credits to Treasurer 1976	1,457.25
Balance due June 30, 1976	$11,878.98

WATER COMMISSIONERS — FINANCIAL

Balance, December 31, 1975	$12,897.83	
Water Rates — April 1976	61,536.15	
Sprinkler Tests	25.00	
Credits to Treasurer	48,581.09	
Balance, June 30, 1976	$25,877.89	
Appropriation, January 1, 1976 to June 30, 1976		$46,824.01

Expended:

Massachusetts Electric	$ 7,354.75
New England Telephone	317.64
Caustic Soda	3,327.76
Calgon & Freight	3,875.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,100.00
Purchased Labor	819.17
Dues, Postage and Ads	87.92
Miscellaneous	15.00
Office Supplies	329.14
Parts & Supplies	11,486.55
Equipment Hire	80.00
Hydrants and Meters	1,400.39
Salaries:	
Chairman	175.00
Clerk	375.00
Third Member	125.00
Total	$30,868.32

Balance, June 30, 1976	$15,955.69

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Highway Superintendent, Everett Skinner and all others who in any way assisted us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER BURLINGAME, Chairman
WALTER COLEMAN
PATRICIA BARNEY, Clerk

Annual Report

of the

TREASURER

TOWN OF PLAINVILLE
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1976

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As directed by you, I submit herewith my report as Treasurer for the Town of Plainville for the accounting period from July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976.

This report reflects all financial transactions during the period under review and is supported by the following schedules:

Schedule of Cash Received
Schedule of Cash Disbursed
Schedules of Estimated Receipts
Schedule of Appropriation Accounts, including Revenue Sharing
Schedules of Maturing Debt and Interest Payments due by years.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE H. CARPENTER

Treasurer

Fiscal Year 1976

Appropriation, July 1, 1975			$5,260.00
Transfers			715.00
			$5,975.00
Expenditures:			
Salary		$2,800.00	
Expenses:			
Office Supplies & Postage	$ 657.14		
Printing	43.55		
Dues	25.00		
Meetings	9.75		
Equipment Maintenance	156.40		
Note Expense	10.00		
Computer Expense	1,993.40	2,895.14	
Total Salary and Expenses			5,695.14
Balance, June 30, 1976			$ 279.86

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS — LOCAL

Fiscal 1976

Liquor Licenses	$ 6,639.00
Miscellaneous Licenses & Permits	1,506.00
Sanitary Permits	1,670.00
Building Permits	3,356.31
Library Fines	177.00
Court Fines	1,822.60
Milk Licenses	36.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	219.00
Fire Department Permits	32.00
Police Insurance Reports	267.96
Zoning Board Fees	175.00
Dump Stickers	47.00
Municipal Liens	426.00
Sale of Books	9.00
Sale of Equipment	625.00
Raffle Permits	86.00
Special Duty Fees	870.00
School Rental	15.00
Interest Charges	4,750.56
Interest Income	2,114.16
Costs	50.00
TOTAL	$24,893.59

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS — STATE

Fiscal 1976

School Aid — Chapter 70	$422,575.95
School Transportation	24,832.00
Special Education Transportation	2,685.05
Special Education, Chapter 71	24,657.75
School Construction	24,684.92
Tuition	2,031.00
Local Taxation	7,429.40
Local Assessment Reimbursement	1,570.02
Highway	53,385.96
Veterans	4,973.40
Lottery	33,127.37
Regional School	27,402.93
TOTAL	$629,355.75

CASH RECEIPTS

Fiscal 1976

Accounts Receivable:			
Tax Levy 1971-74	$ 6,117.50		
1975	44,455.97		
1976	1,451,207.08	$1,501,780.55	
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
1970-1974	9,453.79		
1975	132,662.36		
1976	75,136.23	217,252.38	
Water Rates		93,594.93	
Water Betterments		3,916.22	
Water Liens		2,838.48	
Mobile Homes		15,273.00	
Ambulance		6,715.04	
Aid to Veterans		2,753.09	
Tax Title & Possession		1,073.59	$1,845,197.28
Estimated Receipts — Local			24,893.59
Estimated Receipts — State			629,355.75
Federal & State Programs:			
Head Start		8,000.00	
Title I — School		9,193.00	
Revenue Sharing		96,978.00	114,171.00
State & County Aid:			
Highway		56,281.15	
Library		1,857.38	
Dog Tax Reimbursement		1,053.56	
Title I — Library Grant		2,230.00	
Title II — School		643.79	
Title III — School NDEA		1,308.00	63,373.88
School Lunch		42,664.49	
Dog Taxes due County		1,691.60	
Sale of Dogs		6.00	
Swimming Pool Fund Bequest		229.02	

Insurance Claims		6,390.98
Plumbing Inspector Fees		879.00
Wire Inspector Fees		478.00
Gas Inspector Fees		260.00
Group Insurance Premiums		27,637.47
Miscellaneous — For County Pension		9.79
Special Duty Payroll		33,865.75
Tax Anticipation Notes		100,000.00
Revenue Funds Invested		100,000.00
Revenue Sharing Interest		2,451.44
Revenue Sharing Funds Invested		34,517.83
School Lunch Meals Tax for State		56.69
Refunds:		
School	$2,676.68	
Fire	50.00	
Park	50.53	
Ambulance	12.00	
Surplus	122.02	2,911.23
Regular Cash 7/1/75		548,181.16
Special Cash 7/1/75		34,421.20
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$3,613,685.83

CASH PAYMENTS

Fiscal 1976

School Lunch	$ 44,501.26
Dog Taxes due County	1,128.30
Sale of Dogs due County	6.00
County Tax	51,819.07
State Recreation Areas	21,511.06
Mosquito Control	5,823.00
Air Pollution	220.55
County Hospital	7,316.79
Health Insurance	205.46
Motor Vehicle Excise bills	610.20
Land Damages to County	1,224.38
Sanitary Land Fill	5,398.00
Court Judgement	41,460.95
Gravel Packed Well	3,502.04
Tax Anticipation Note	100,000.00

Insurance Claims		6,030.35
Jackson School Book Account		409.00
Myrtice Minah Memorial Fund		20.00
E.G.R. Dividend		8.03
Police Bills — 1975		1,090.50
Federal & State Grants:		
Library	$1,749.66	
Head Start	8,874.98	
Title I	9,377.60	
Title II	1,509.58	21,511.82
Refunds:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$4,067.47	
Tax Levy	2,033.05	
Water Department	71.22	
Interest	29.43	
Ambulance	20.00	6,221.17
Gas Inspector		199.00
Plumbing Inspector		984.00
Wire Inspector		488.00
Meals Tax to State		56.69
Accounts Payable		24,646.33
Special Duty Payroll		32,968.50
Revenue Sharing		86,223.92
Revenue Funds Invested		100,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds Invested		34,517.83
Appropriation Schedule		2,527,192.30
Returned Check		45.00
Regular Cash 6/30/76		436,315.61
Special Cash 6/30/76		47,626.72
TOTAL PAYMENTS		$3,613,685.83

APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

Fiscal 1976

Account	1975 Balance	1976 Appropriation	Refunds & Transfers	Amount Paid	Balance
Library		3,876.60	4,480.78	7,163.78	1,193.60
Selectmen		36,362.00	5,059.42	41,006.23	415.19
Board of Health		20,895.00		19,421.30	1,473.70
Town Dump		22,307.52		22,020.64	286.61
Building Inspector		4,000.00		3,864.77	135.23
Group Insurance		23,279.25	32,137.47	55,415.99	1.00
Town Insurance		19,000.00		16,544.65	2,455.35
Memorial Day		275.00		275.00	-0-
Ambulance		6,000.00	750.00	6,745.86	4.14
Town Office Maintenance		16,760.00		14,432.54	2,327.46
Zoning Board of Appeals		1,200.00		641.66	558.34
Veterans Agent		8,250.00		4,598.60	3,651.40
Street Lights		36,000.00		25,610.67	10,389.33
Treasurer		5,260.00	715.00	5,695.14	279.86
Interest on Debt & Temporary Loans		36,000.00		29,398.97	6,601.03
Tax Title		250.00		60.75	189.25
Maturing Debt		150,400.00	15,000.00	165,400.00	-0-
Finance Committee		100.00		92.45	7.55
Town Clerk		4,900.00	485.00	5,383.34	1.66
Board of Registrars		3,300.00		3,213.71	86.29
Assessors		10,178.00		10,051.47	126.53
Tax Collector		5,100.00	600.00	5,677.37	22.63

Account	1975 Balance	1976 Appropriation	Refunds & Transfers	Amount Paid	Balance
Fire Department		121,463.00	564.37	118,090.61	3,936.76
Police Department		176,265.00	6,360.00	180,516.20	2,108.80
Dog Officer		1,500.00		1,500.00	-0-
Water Department			60,750.00	43,822.52	16,927.48
Highway Department		33,300.60	71,646.40	101,206.49	3,740.51
Highway Construction	35,846.30		20,068.51		55,914.81
Tree Warden		5,000.00		4,948.69	51.31
Town Forest		100.00		100.00	-0-
Park Department		17,075.00	1,050.53	17,752.87	372.66
Park Department Over-draft	(132.13)		132.13		-0-
Local Schools		787,277.00	2,049.36	760,849.34	28,477.02
Regional School		977,274.00	(161,408.82)	815,191.36	673.82
Dutch Elm Disease		1,000.00		999.35	.65
Planning Board		585.00		314.00	271.00
Personnel Board		200.00			200.00
Conservation Commission		1,000.00		991.16	8.84
Conservation — Land	1,000.00		3,000.00		4,000.00
Conservation Fund		1,000.00		1,000.00	-0-
Civil Defense		750.00		680.27	69.73
Sealer of Weights & Measures		300.00		300.00	-0-
Historical Commission		400.00		301.83	98.17
Board of Appeals		100.00			100.00
Reserve Account			7,000.00		-0-
			(7,000.00)		
By-Law Review Committee		50.00			50.00
By-Law Review Printing	728.40			197.30	531.10
Norfolk County Retirement		30,104.68		30,104.68	-0-

Private Ways	483.34				483.34
Data Processing	650.00			527.00	123.00
Town Office Remodeling	433.15				433.15
Council on Aging	1,159.33			1,116.61	42.72
Revaluation	35,000.00				35,000.00
Sewer Planning	4,508.98				4,508.98
Industrial Development Com.	347.07				347.07
Industrial Development Fin. Auth.		100.00			100.00
Auditor		250.00		100.00	150.00
Bicentennial Commission		5,000.00		2,600.42	2,399.58
Mobile Radio			2,300.00		2,300.00
Police Bills — 1975			1,090.50	1,090.50	-0-
State Pension Assessment			176.21	176.21	-0-
TOTALS	$80,024.44	$2,573,787.65	$67,006.86	$2,527,192.30	$193,626.65

Encumbered Balances:

School Department	$15,223.41	
Library	983.64	
Fire Department	212.78	
Selectmen	169.50	
Treasurer	169.50	16,758.83

Carried Forward:

Highway Construction	55,914.81
Conservation — Land	4,000.00
By-Law Review Printing	531.10
Private Ways	483.34

Account	1975 Balance	1976 Appropriation	Refunds & Transfers	Amount Paid	Balance
Data Processing		123.00			
Town Office Remodeling		433.15			
Revaluation		35,000.00			
Sewer Planning		4,508.98			
Industrial Development Commission		347.07			
Industrial Development Financing Authority		100.00			
Bicentennial Committee		2,399.58			
Mobile Radio		2,300.00		106,141.03	
Transferred to Water Surplus				16,927.48	139,827.34
Transferred to Surplus Revenue					$ 53,799.31

REVENUE SHARING APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

Fiscal 1976

Account	Balance	Appropriation	Paid	Balance
Scout House		$ 500.00	$ 491.68	$ 8.32
Fire Department		10,000.00	9,999.45	.55
Town Roads	$ 3,863.95	10,000.00	13,863.95	-0-
Selectmen		1,176.50		
		14,000.00	15,140.06	36.44
Water Well Site Testing	7,147.54	10,000.00	72.62	17,074.92*
Police		10,000.00	9,988.57	11.43
Library Survey		500.00		500.00*
Snow Removal		30,000.00	29,998.78	1.22
Water Study	4,190.30		564.51	3,625.79*
Gasoline Tank		2,000.00		2,000.00*
Council on Aging Drop-In		6,200.00	6,104.30	95.70
Council on Aging Bus		2,500.00		2,500.00*
TOTALS	$15,201.79	$96,876.50	$86,223.92	$25,854.37

*Carried Forward

TOWN OF PLAINVILLE — BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year 1976

ASSETS

Cash		
General	$435,240.85	
Special Accounts	16,671.46	$451,912.31
Special Cash		47,626.72
Petty Cash Advances		76.00
Cash Discrepancy Account		223.30
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes — Levy of 1966-72	2,311.65	
1973-74	1,569.57	
1975	30,165.92	
1976	93,936.01	127,983.15
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1964-72	31,581.21	
1973-74	21,167.26	
1975-76	11,102.92	63,851.39
Water Rates	25,263.23	
Water Liens	706.72	25,969.95
Water Betterments		11,852.98
Ambulance		10,409.90
Veterans Benefits		1,084.23
State & County Aid to Highways		68,000.00
Tax Titles	6,745.52	
Tax Possession	1,208.73	7,954.25
Special Taxes:		
Farm Excise	43.73	
Taxes in Litigation	598.65	642.38
Revolving Fund:		
School Lunch		1,525.35

Under-Estimates:		
State — Recreation Areas	224.06	
County — Hospital	1,404.23	1,628.29
County Land Damages		1,224.38
Court Judgement		41,460.95
Loans Authorized:		
Sewer Construction	2,737,500.00	
Sewer Easements	12,500.00	
Highway	2,400.00	
Land Taking	600.00	2,753,000.00
FY 1977 Accounts:		
Revenue	2,524,338.75	
Surplus	50,000.00	
Loans Authorized	18,000.00	2,592,338.75
TOTAL		$6,208,764.28

LIABILITIES

Overlay Reserved for Abatement:		
Levy of 1966-1972	$ 2,311.65	
1973-1974	1,569.57	
1975	30,165.92	
1976	24,991.47	$59,038.61
Revenue Reserved until collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	63,851.39	
Water	25,969.95	
Water Betterments	11,852.98	
Ambulance	10,409.90	
Veterans Benefits	1,084.23	
Tax Title & Possession	7,954.25	
Taxes in Litigation	598.65	
Farm Excise	43.73	
Highway	68,000.00	189,765.08
Revolving Funds:		
Spec. Duty Payroll		920.00
Highway — Ch. 825	1,356.64	
Ch. 768	794.18	
Ch. 1140	29,613.00	31,763.82

Federal & State Grants:		
Title I - Library		480.34
Reserved for Appropriation:		
State Aid to Libraries	1,857.38	
County Dog Tax Reimb.	1,053.56	
Ambulance Reserve Account	14,460.01	
Road Machinery Account	491.13	17,862.08
Agency:		
Dog Taxes Due County	1,061.80	
Sale of Dogs Due County	3.00	
Withholdings	15,595.70	16,660.50
Federal & State Programs:		
Head Start — School	155.76	
Title II — School	658.04	
Title III — School	2,008.20	
Revenue Sharing	21,926.01	24,748.01
Over-Estimates:		
Mosquito Control	31.80	
Air Pollution Control	21.13	
Special Education	4,079.00	
County Tax	31,095.46	35,227.39
Sanitary Landfill		744.00
Sale of Real Estate		1.00
Gravel Packed Well		3,932.04
Water Dept. Fencing		5,338.22
Land Taking — Penn Central		100.00
Swimming Pool Fund		229.02
Electrical Inspector		118.00
Gas Inspector		80.00
Surety Account		127.66
Accounts Payable		16,758.83
Loans Authorized and Unissued		2,753,000.00
FY 1977 Accounts:		
Appropriation Control	2,574,338.75	
Loans Authorized & Unissued	18,000.00	2,592,338.75
Revenue Sharing Appropriation Balances Forward		25,700.71
Appropriation Balances Forward		106,141.03
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		76.00
Reserve for Cash Discrepancy Account		223.30
Water Surplus		116,552.43
Overlay Surplus		8,257.39
Surplus Revenue		202,580.07
TOTAL		$6,208,764.28

TRUST FUNDS AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities:		In Custody of Treasurer:	
Savings Bank	$189,512.90	Stabilization Fund	$142,416.10
Checking Account	6,392.82	Conservation Fund	4,998.69
		Revenue Sharing	47,626.72
		School Trust Fund	727.30
		Trustee Account	136.91
	$195,905.72		$195,905.72

Account	Balance 7/1/75	Receipts	Paid	Interest	Balance 6/30/76
Stabilization	$133,276.69			$9,139.41	$142,416.10
Conservation	3,771.97	1,000.00		226.72	4,998.69
Revenue Sharing	34,421.20	96,978.00	86,223.92	2,451.44	47,626.72

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded Debt:		Serial Loans and Notes:	
General	$390,000.00	School	$110,000.00
Public Service	135,000.00	Water	135,000.00
		Municipal Buildings	205,000.00
		Sewer Planning	75,000.00
	$525,000.00		$525,000.00

SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS — JUNE 30, 1975

Schedule of Bonds and Interest Payable Yearly — Rate 3.2%

Due Date	Outstanding	Principal	Interest	Total
8/1/75	115,000.00	15,000.00	1,840.00	16,840.00
2/1/76	100,000.00	.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
8/1/76	100,000.00	15,000.00	1,600.00	16,600.00
2/1/77	85,000.00	.....	1,360.00	1,360.80
8/1/77	85,000.00	15,000.00	1,360.00	16,360.00
2/1/78	70,000.00	.....	1,120.00	1,120.00
8/1/78	70,000.00	15,000.00	1,120.00	16,120.00
2/1/79	55,000.00	.....	880.00	880.00
8/1/79	55,000.00	15,000.00	880.00	15,880.00
2/1/80	40,000.00	.....	640.00	640.00
8/1/80	40,000.00	15,000.00	640.00	15,640.00
2/1/81	25,000.00	.....	400.00	400.00
8/1/81	25,000.00	15,000.00	400.00	15,400.00
2/1/82	10,000.00	.....	160.00	160.00
8/1/82	10,000.00	10,000.00	160.00	10,160.00

SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS — JUNE 30, 1975

Schedule of Bonds and Interest Payable Yearly — Rate 3.7%

MATURITY SCHEDULE

Due Date	Outstanding	Principal	Interest	Total
12/1/75	$20,000.00		$185.00	$ 185.00
6/1/76	20,000.00	10,000.00	370.00	20,370.00
12/1/76	10,000.00		185.00	185.00
6/1/77	10,000.00	10,000.00	185.00	10,185.00

WATER BONDS — JUNE 30, 1975

Schedule of Bonds and Interest Payable Yearly — Rate 3.2%

Due Date	Outstanding	Principal	Interest	Total
8/1/75	40,000.00	10,000.00	640.00	10,640.00
2/1/76	30,100.00	.....	480.00	480.00
8/1/76	30,000.00	10,000.00	480.00	10,480.00
2/1/77	20,000.00	.....	320.00	320.00
8/1/77	20,000.00	10,000.00	320.00	10,320.00
2/1/78	10,000.00	.....	160.00	160.00
8/1/78	10,000.00	10,000.00	160.00	10,160.00

DEBT SCHEDULE

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT — 4.48%

Due Date	Outstanding	Principal	Interest	Total
12/4/75	6,000.00	.....	134.40	134.40
6/4/76	6,000.00	6,000.00	134.40	6,134.40

DEBT SCHEDULE

FIRE EQUIPMENT — 3.9%

Due Date	Outstanding	Principal	Interest	Total
8/10/75	5,000.00	5,000.00	97.50	5,097.50

SEWER PLANNING BONDS — 4.6%

MATURITY SCHEDULE

Due Date	Outstanding	Principal	Interest	Total
10/1/75	105,000.00	30,000.00	2,677.50	32,677.50
4/7/76	75,000.00	.....	1,912.50	1,912.50
10/1/76	75,000.00	25,000.00	1,912.50	26,912.50
4/1/77	50,000.00	.....	1,275.00	1,275.00
10/1/77	50,000.00	25,000.00	1,275.00	26,275.00
4/1/78	25,000.00	.....	637.50	637.50
10/1/78	25,000.00	25,000.00	637.50	25,637.50

BUILDING BONDS — 4.6%

MATURITY SCHEDULE

Due Date	Outstanding	Principal	Interest	Total
9/1/75	160,000.00	.....	3,680.00	3,680.00
3/1/76	160,000.00	20,000.00	3,680.00	23,680.00
9/1/76	140,000.00	.....	3,220.00	3,220.00
3/1/77	140,000.00	20,000.00	3,220.00	23,220.00
9/1/77	120,000.00	.....	2,760.00	2,760.00
3/1/78	120,000.00	20,000.00	2,760.00	22,760.00
9/1/78	100,000.00	.....	2,300.00	2,300.00
3/1/79	100,000.00	20.000.00	2,300.00	22,300.00
9/1/79	80,000.00	.....	1,840.00	1,840.00
3/1/80	80,000.00	20,000.00	1,840.00	21,840.00
9/1/80	60,000.00	.....	1,380.00	1,380.00
3/1/81	60,000.00	20,000.00	1,380.00	21,380.00
9/1/81	40,000.00	.....	920.00	920.00
3/1/82	40,000.00	20,000.00	920.00	20,920.00
9/1/82	20,000.00	.....	460.00	460.00
3/1/83	20,000.00	20,000.00	460.00	20,460.00

REMODELING BONDS — 4.6%

MATURITY SCHEDULE

Due Date	Outstanding	Principal	Interest	Total
9/1/75	75,000.00	.....	1,725.00	1,725.00
3/1/76	75,000.00	10,000.00	1,725.00	11,725.00
9/1/76	65,000.00	.....	1,495.00	1,495.00
3/1/77	65,000.00	10,000.00	1,495.00	11,495.00
9/1/77	55,000.00	.....	1,265.00	1,265.00
3/1/78	55,000.00	10,000.00	1,265.00	11,265.00
9/1/78	45,000.00	.....	1,035.00	1,035.00
3/1/79	45,000.00	10,000.00	1,035.00	11,035.00
9/1/79	35,000.00	.....	805.00	805.00
3/1/80	35,000.00	10,000.00	805.00	10,805.00
9/1/80	25,000.00	.....	575.00	575.00
3/1/81	25,000.00	10,000.00	575.00	10,575.00
9/1/81	15,000.00	.....	345.00	345.00
3/1/82	15,000.00	10,000.00	345.00	10,345.00
9/1/82	5,000.00	.....	115.00	115.00
3/1/83	5,000.00	5,000.00	115.00	5,115.00

WATER BONDS — 4.6%

MATURITY SCHEDULE

Due Date	Outstanding	Principal	Interest	Total
9/1/75	145,000.00	.....	3,335.00	3,335.00
3/1/76	145,000.00	40,000.00	3,335.00	43,335.00
9/1/76	105,000.00	.....	2,415.00	2,415.00
3/1/77	105,000.00	35,000.00	2,415.00	37,415.00
9/1/77	70,000.00	.....	1,610.00	1,610.00
3/1/78	70,000.00	20,000.00	1,610.00	21,610.00
9/1/78	50,000.00	.....	1,150.00	1,150.00
3/1/79	50,000.00	20,000.00	1,150.00	21,150.00
9/1/79	30,000.00	.....	690.00	690.00
3/1/80	30,000.00	10,000.00	690.00	10,690.00
9/1/80	20,000.00	.....	460.00	460.00
3/1/81	20,000.00	10,000.00	460.00	10,460.00
9/1/81	10,000.00	.....	230.00	230.00
3/1/82	10,000.00	10,000.00	230.00	10,230.00

Annual Report

of the

SELECTMEN

AND

BOARD OF HEALTH

of the

TOWN OF PLAINVILLE

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1976

January 1 to June 30, 1976

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN and BOARD OF HEALTH

TO THE CITIZENS OF PLAINVILLE:

In the interest of economy and because of the close relationship which exists between the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health, we have decided to submit a combined report for the six-month period ending June 30, 1976.

At the Town Election on April 5th, Edward Serwinski was elected to a three year term on the Boards.

For convenience, the regular meeting night was changed from Tuesday to Monday at 7:00 P.M. All meetings were open to the public and properly posted with the Town Clerk and on the bulletin board in the front foyer.

We have had occasional visitations during this period by citizens interested in the functions of town government, to ask questions of the Board and report matters or make complaints regarding situations requiring remedial action.

The usual consideration was given to the renewal and/or granting of licenses and permits for varied and sundry activities. Our Sanitary Inspector and Building Inspector have served quite acceptably in reporting as agents of our Board.

There was an extraordinary demand for opinions and special services from Town Counsel, John P. Lee, during this period, and his expertise in rendering legal assistance has proved invaluable on several occasions.

Specific complaints were received from local residents, as well as a neighboring town regarding unsanitary conditions at Washington Arms Apartments. After a complete and full investigation, this matter was finally settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Frequent contacts were made with our state representatives to enlist their support in legislation having any bearing on the citizens of Plainville.

Any and all complaints received were either handled satisfactorily by this Board or referred to the proper authorities for their dispatch.

Preliminary approval of a $20,000.00 Block Grant to implement the first phase of our drainage improvement program was received from HUD. Follow up applications to continue this work are now underway.

Engineering plans were designed and final arrangements made to close the

original town dump site. This work will be completed subject to state approval.

Route 1A was turned over to the Town by the State, but our Board has withheld official acceptance until all drainage problems relating thereto have been corrected.

Widening and straightening of Messenger Street under the Federal TOPICS Program and implementation of a new traffic flow pattern at East Bacon, George and Messenger Streets has proved to be a big asset in that area.

Arrangements were finalized during this period for the removal of the West Bacon Street railroad bridge, and this work will continue until completion.

A Local Growth Policy Committee was selected to study and suggest guidelines for future growth in the Town and recommend prospective areas for specific attention.

Several petitions were received for joint pole locations from Massachusetts Electric and New England Tel & Tel, and generally received Board approval without citizen comment.

White goods pick-ups were arranged for April 10th, 17th, and 24th to enable townspeople to dispose of large and bulky items not included or allowed in the weekly trash collection.

Two hearings were held at 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. on February 12, 1976 regarding input for the Community Development Program as required by law. Very little response was noted on the part of the local boards or townspeople.

To summarize, we would like to thank all those who contributed in any way to making our job a little less burdensome and to express our pleasure for the opportunity to be of service.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. ROOT, Chairman
RAY P. FELIX, Vice Chairman
EDWARD S. SERWINSKI, Clerk

SELECTMEN CURRENT AND INCIDENTAL EXPENDITURES

January 1 to June 30, 1976

Appropriation Balance, January 1, 1976		$27,902.78
Transfers		1,259.62
		29,162.40
Special Town Meeting — June 21, 1976		3,800.00
		$32,962.40
Salaries	$16,609.05	
Labor Hire	82.75	
Supplies, Postage & Printing	229.00	
Dues - Subscription - Assoc. Meetings	78.00	
Transportation, Equipment & Parts	80.00	
Town Reports	3,917.60	
Election & Town Meetings	2,983.03	
Legal	7,303.10	
Audit	492.50	
Miscellaneous	736.79	
Total	$32,511.82	
Balance		$ 450.58

TOWN OFFICE MAINTENANCE
January 1 to June 30, 1976

Appropriation Balance — January 1, 1976		$11,140.59
Town Office, Heat & Lights	$2,507.03	
Police & Fire, Heat & Lights	4,535.01	
Paint & Repairs	639.25	
Supplies	348.82	
Water	20.00	
Capital	728.02	
Miscellaneous	35.00	
	$8,813.13	
Balance		$ 2,327.46

STREET LIGHTS

January 1 to June 30, 1976

Appropriation Balance, January 1, 1976		$25,085.39
Street Lights	$13,840.57	
School Signals	23.91	
Traffic Signals	831.28	
	$14,695.76	
Balance		$10,389.63

LICENSES, PERMITS AND OTHER RECEIPTS TURNED OVER TO TREASURER

From January 1 to June 30, 1976

	Ambulance Receipts	$3,053.00
	Parking Lot Rental	100.00
	Milk Inspector	14.00
	Sealer of Weights & Measures	67.00
	Various Licenses & Permits	297.00
5	Sunday Entertainment	94.00
24	Sanitary Disposal Applications	650.00
2	Class I - II Motor Vehicle Licenses	65.00
3	Gravel Removal Permits	75.00
2	Common Victular All Alcoholic	1,000.00
1	Inn Holder All Alcoholic	500.00
1	Druggist All Alcoholic	150.00
1	Junk License	25.00
8	Installers Permits	40.00
	Total	$6,130.00

TOWN INSURANCE

January 1 to June 30, 1976

Balance, January 1, 1976		$15,540.76
Special Town Meeting — February 23, 1976		4,500.00
		$20,040.76
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	$15,088.09	
Medex	172.40	
Attleboro Savings	167.18	
Bonds	40.00	
Fire & Police — Group	1,629.35	
Town Schedule	22.60	
Workmen's Compensation	110.76	
Auto Fleet	116.00	
	$17.346.38	
Balance, June 30, 1976		$ 2,694.38

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

January 1 to June 30, 1976

Balance, January 1, 1976		$12,931.48
Board Members' Salaries	$ 300.00	
Inspector's Fees	300.00	
Sanitary Inspector's Fees	900.00	
Animal Inspector's Salary	200.00	
Supplies - Printing & Postage	629.03	
Dues, Subscriptions & Association Meetings	29.00	
Garbage Contract	4,950.00	
Cemetary Care	45.00	
Community Health Agency, Inc.	2,800.00	
Reilly Laboratory	584.70	
Family Service	142.96	
Clinics, Telephone & Misc.	603.25	
Total	$11,483.94	
Balance, June 30, 1976		$ 1,447.54

Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

King Philip Regional School District

NORFOLK — PLAINVILLE — WRENTHAM

For the Year Ending June 30, 1976

KING PHILIP REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Mrs. Jeanne Wright	Term expires 1977
Dr. Richard K. Grady*	Term expires 1977
Mr. V. Richard Kelter	Term expires 1978
Mr. Richard C. Amoling	Term expires 1978
Mr. Arthur Meyer	Term expires 1978
Mr. George Brown	Term expires 1977
Mrs. Frances DiGiantommaso	Term expires 1978
Mr. Paul Pelletier*	Term expires 1977
Mrs. Marsha Robbins*	Term expires 1977

*Appointed by local School Committee

ORGANIZATION

Mrs. Jeanne Wright, Chairman
Dr. Richard K. Grady, Vice-Chairman
Mr. William B. White, Treasurer
Mrs. Shirley Larsen, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. William J. Costa
34 Village Street
Millis, MA 02054

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Jennie Kosten	Mrs. Barbara Franklin
Mrs. Shirley Maduskuie	Mr. William B. White

Regular meetings of the School District Committee every first and third Monday at King Philip Regional High School at 7:00 p.m.

KING PHILIP REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Wrentham, Massachusetts

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

This past year at King Philip has been one marked by much progress. Now that the construction of the school addition is nearly complete, the school committee has been able to concentrate more of its efforts on other areas which have been sorely in need of attention. There has been work done on curriculum, on the tightening of discipline, on more open communication with the public, as well as the attention given to the offering of new vocational and occupational programs. These are being introduced a few at a time in order to have the least impact on the budget. Many hours have been spent, trying to keep the budget trimmed while giving our children a good education.

I want to thank the members of the committee who have given so unstintingly of their time and effort to make this past year such a productive one.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANNE WRIGHT, Chairman

King Philip Regional School
District Committee

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
of the
KING PHILIP REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

It is with pleasure that I submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of the King Philip Regional School District.

The September 1975 - June 1976 school year was without question one of the more difficult ever experienced in the regional district. The senior high school staff and an increased student population had to contend with the problems of unfinished areas and facilities. There were feelings of uneasiness and apprehension as teachers and students were shifted into rooms upon completion and out of spaces requiring additional work. It was a time in which all felt a lack of stability and security. The net result of the difficult conditions was an unavoidable loss of some order and organization. The subsequent related problems, somewhat

exaggerated, led to an undeserved damaging of the school's reputation. Actually test results, college acceptances, job placements and the lowest drop-out rate in the school's history indicated a successful year educationally under ardurous conditions. Although a minority of students (or adults) will always take advantage of disorder, the majority should be commended.

September of 1976 began a new era in quality education. The major part of the facilities are functional and new programs have been implemented. A few programs remain to be added, but will be introduced slowly to reduce the financial impact. Construction discrepancy lists are being completed. The students are educationally involved and better disciplined as you will note in the following report.

New vocational programs in plumbing, electrical shop and child care began in September. The existing programs of carpentry, machine shop and automotive mechanics moved into the new shop facilities which enlarged their scope. Many new pieces of equipment have been acquired enriching the total vocational program in all areas. The home economics curriculum has been revised and students will now be able to elect majors in foods and nutrition, clothing and child care. Home economics curriculum revision will be an on-going process over the next few years with skill development established in a four year sequential program. New occupational programs for primarily academic students in cabinet-making and small engine repair were initiated. This brings the total number of occupational courses to four, servicing over two hundred high school students. The occupational offerings will be expanded to seven for the school year 1977-78. Exploratory business and office simulation were added to the office education curriculum. These two courses were of great benefit to the office education students in adding reality and helping in the decision making process of selecting their major.

In our house-building program a new ranch home was completed in Norfolk and a new single family dwelling started. The new project will allow the carpenters experience in constructing a home with facilities and features for a paraplegic. These projects and many others completed by all our shops for people in the community afford our students many excellent educational opportunities.

Four in-service training courses were conducted at the school in conjunction with Fitchburg State College. These courses proved invaluable in providing up-to-date materials, concepts and philosophies in career and vocational education. One course conducted by the Michigan Vocational Reading Project involved methods for incorporating reading into the content area of regular academic classes. This gave the impetus for a school-wide program which is currently in the developmental stages.

Project Career, a federal-state agency, selected King Philip as a test site to conduct a pilot program in career education. This project, funded by the U.S.O.E. will take three years to complete. In that period many new changes will take place to allow career education to become an integrated part of each department's

curriculum to heighten awareness of careers related to the department's courses of study. Some of the new benefits to the students and staff include a career information center in each school, a community resource directory and media aids for students to examine careers.

The vocational school was fortunate to receive over $50,000 in surplus government equipment. In addition we have received extensive materials and supplies from area industrial and business organizations. This certainly is of great benefit to the students and taxpayers of the District.

Students' vocational clubs have been very successful with the distributive education and the office education clubs sending students to national competitions after first competing successfully in state competitions. These students are a credit to the school and the programs they represent. A new club, Vocational Industrial Club of America, is being organized and will become active in the near future. All shop (trade and industry) students are eligible to participate.

The Title I Vocational Reading Program had an extensive outside evaluation. The evaluation was concluded in June and a complete report forwarded to the state Title I Office. The office was extremely satisfied with our program and very impressed with the quality of instruction students were receiving at a minimum cost. The evaluator interviewed and tested students, parents and staff members in collecting the data for his evaluation. The Title I Parents' Advisory Committee met on several occasions with the administration, staff and evaluator to keep completely informed of the program's progress. The recommendations of the evaluator's final report were incorporated into this year's Title I Project.

The Program of Studies has been completely revised with all courses being described in terms of both content and teacher expectations. All departments are up-dating course syllabi and are stating goals and objectives in specific, measurable performance terms. The physical education, interscholastic and intramural programs have been expanded (through new facilities and equipment) and are moving in the direction of greater balance between boys and girls activities as well as the addition of co-ed activities.

Student morale has improved tremendously in the space of a few months and there is a growing pride in "ownership" for King Philip Regional School on the part of both students and faculty. School and class cuts has been significantly reduced by the implementation of an attendance policy relating unexcused class absence to earned grades. Over-all daily attendance has increased from about 86% to an average of 91%. Vandalism has been significantly reduced, though not eliminated, by a format of area supervision by departments and by the addition of a full-time security-attendance officer.

Final and Mid-Year Examinations have also been implemented by policy and are designed to up-grade the academic environment of the school. College bound students, in particular, are now receiving valuable experience in handling two hour examinations typical of the college experience. This year the high

school implemented a six-day schedule to better accommodate those courses meeting 2 or 3 times each week. This has proven successful and has operated without problems.

Basic guidance services remain but a greater emphasis is being placed upon group guidance, particularly as it relates to careers, program selection and school and college choice.

An active program of student activities exists under the direction of a faculty coordinator. In addition to social and cultural functions, students are reaching into the communities to provide worthwhile services.

The junior high school population has stabilized and will begin to drop slowly over the next few years. There seems to be a student increase at the kindergarten and first grade levels which will affect the regional district in about six years. The period of stability will allow the junior high school to continue its work of developing a curriculum for the 70's and early 80's that best meets the needs of all of the students in that vital two year span. Much work has been completed and much remains to be accomplished.

A reduced student population is also helpful in budget control. For many years a large portion of each year's budget increase has been needed to provide teachers and materials to correspond with the student population growth. A diminishing population means that increases will be smaller with those funds assigned to replacement projects and raising the quality of the curriculum rather than being greatly concerned with quantity.

We are consciously striving to improve community relations by working with the clergy and police, holding a series of administrator-parent meetings, printing a newsletter for parents and attempting to have the press accurately report school activities.

All of us are pleased to have the construction completed. We have learned that there are very few educational problems more difficult than the teaching-learning process in an overcrowded school torn apart by renovation and additional construction.

The school committee has actively supported and assisted us throughout the period. Its leadership and cooperation were active and vital. I also sincerely appreciate the efforts, fortitude and tolerance of our students, their parents, teachers, guidance counselors, nurses, custodians, office personnel, cafeteria workers and administrators in all of our schools. They emerged successfully from an unsettling experience. I admire their spirit and tenacity.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. COSTA
Superintendent of Schools

KING PHILIP REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 1, 1976 Enrollment

	NORFOLK			PLAINVILLE			WRENTHAM					
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys Total	Girls Total	TOTAL
VOC.												
12	14	21	35	17	17	34	22	30	52	53	68	121
11	17	16	33	24	36	60	23	33	56	64	85	149
10	15	26	41	26	36	62	22	37	59	63	99	162
9	21	21	42	38	27	65	37	23	60	96	71	167
	67	84	151	105	116	221	104	123	227	276	323	599
ACAD.												
12	41	25	66	32	24	56	38	32	70	111	81	192
11	31	27	58	35	15	50	57	40	97	123	82	205
10	44	25	69	20	7	27	45	29	74	109	61	170
9	42	37	79	32	24	56	42	41	83	116	102	218
	158	114	272	119	70	189	182	142	324	459	326	785

KING PHILIP REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 1, 1976 Enrollment

	NORFOLK			PLAINVILLE			WRENTHAM			Boys Total	Girls Total	TOTAL
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total			
JR. HIGH												
8	49	59	108	73	60	133	76	68	144	198	187	385
7	78	63	141	57	46	103	53	68	121	188	177	365
	127	122	249	130	106	236	129	136	265	386	364	750
			672			646			816			2134
			31.49%			30.27%			38.24%			100%

Enrollment, October 1, 1976

King Philip Regional School District	2134
Tuition Students	1*
Total enrollment	2135

*Acad. — 1

SCHOOL BUDGET

		Budget FY76	Spent FY76	Budget FY77	Budget FY78
1000	Administration	$ 85,500.00	$ 82,295.00	$ 93,750.00	$ 98,650.00
2000	Instruction	1,792,635.00	1,871,940.00	2,060,430.00	2,133,745.00
2500	Summer Salary	87,000.00	—	—	—
3000	Other School Services	421,360.00	422,730.00	450,825.00	480,625.00
4000	Operation & Maintenance of Plant	362,800.00	370,530.00	458,195.00	522,350.00
5000	Fixed Charges	94,475.00	122,700.00	138,230.00	167,020.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	11,700.00	11,850.00	8,355.00	20,910.00
9000	Tuition	45,100.00	28,315.00	40,000.00	35,000.00
	Adult Education	21,100.00	19,295.00	23,010.00	25,600.00
	Vocational Education	492,000.00	344,290.00	682,245.00	859,765.00
	GRAND TOTAL	$3,413,670.00	$3,473,945.00	$3,955,040.00	$4,343,665.00

Transferred from Surplus FY76

To: Voc. for Occ. Ed Exploratory	$40,000.00
To: Fixed Charge BC/BS Increase	17,000.00
To: Voc. for Teacher's Summer Pay	3,641.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS — COMPARISON SHEET

	Rec'd FY75	Rec'd FY76	Est. FY77	Rec'd FY77	Est. FY78
State Reimb. Trans.	$244,165.00	$ 259,431.00	$ 210,000.00		$ 250,000.00
State Reimb. Spec. Ed.	81,904.00	81,430.00	85,000.00		75,000.00
State Reimb. Voc. Ed.	143,924.00	259,318.00	300,000.00		325,000.00
State Reimb. Reg. School Aid		499,934.00	500,000.00		500,000.00
Adult Ed. Rec.	9,061.00	7,432.00	8,000.00		7,500.00
Tuition — Voc.	10,998.00	1,320.00	10,000.00		10,000.00
Tuition — Adult Ed.	2,057.00	3,839.00	5,000.00		4,000.00
Tuition — Spec. Ed.	2,190.00	—	—		—
Misc. Local Rev.	4,251.00	6,050.00	6,000.00		6,000.00
	$498,550.00	$1,118,754.00	$1,124,000.00		$1,177,500.00

School Budget FY78	$4,343,665.00
Est. Rec. FY78	1,177,500.00
	$3,166,165.00

Norfolk	31.49% ×	$3,166,165.00 =	$ 997,025.36
Plainville	30.27% ×	$3,166,165.00 =	958,398.14
Wrentham	38.24% ×	$3,166,165.00 =	1,210,741.50
	100.00%		$3,166,165.00

APPORTIONMENT OF OPERATING BUDGET

Member Towns	Pupil Enrollment 7-12	Net Operating Cost	Percentage of Net	Member Towns Share	Less Applied Surplus	Member Towns Adjusted Shares
FY1978	10/1/76	$3,166,165.00				
Norfolk	672		31.49%	$ 997,025.36		
Plainville	646		30.27%	958,398.14		
Wrentham	816		38.24%	1,210.741.50		
	2134		100.00%	$3,166,165.00		
FY1977	10/1/75	$2,727,534.00				
Norfolk	643		29.39%	$ 832,042.66	$ 30,958.65	$ 801,084.01
Plainville	710		32.45%	913,672.48	32,014.40	886,658.08
Wrentham	835		38.16%	1,080,324.86	40,532.95	1,039,791.91
	2188		100.00%	$2,831,840.00	$103,506.00	$2,727,534.00
FY1976	10/1/74	$2,248,148.00				
Norfolk	640		29.91%	$ 703,428.76	$ 30,219.80	$ 673,208.96
Plainville	662		30.93%	727,417.31	32,788.99	694,678.32
Wrentham	838		39.16%	920,971.93	40,711.21	880.260.72
	2140		100.00%	$2,351,818.00	$103,670.00	$2,248,148.00
FY1975	10/1/73	$2,617,500.00				
Norfolk	599		29.15%	$ 763,001.25		
Plainville	649		31.58%	826,606.50		
Wrentham	807		39.27%	1,027,892.25		
	2055		100.00%	$2,617,500.00		

APPORTIONMENT OF NET CAPITAL BUDGET

	HIGH SCHOOL			JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL			
Member Towns	**Net Capital Cost**	**Percentage of Net**	**Member Town Share**	**Net Capital Cost**	**Percentage of Net**	**Member Town Share**	**Total Town Share**
FY1978	$ 15,510.00			$59,747.52			
Norfolk		20.45%	$ 3,171.80		31.49%	$18,814.49	
Plainville		23.53%	3,649.50		30.27%	18,085.58	
Wrentham		56.02%	8,688.70		38.24%	22,847.45	
		100.00%	$ 15,510.00		100.00%	$59,747.52	
New Addition	$298,565.00						
Norfolk		31.49%	$ 94,018.12				$116,004.41
Plainville		30.27%	90,375.62				112,110.70
Wrentham		38.24%	114,171.26				145,707.41
		100.00%	$298.565.00				$373,822.52
FY1977	$ 66,946.20 CREDIT			$62,897.52			
Norfolk		20.45%	($13,690.50)		29.39%	$18,485.58	
Plainville		23.53%	($15,752.44)		32.45%	20,410.25	
Wrentham		56.02%	($37,503.26)		38.16%	24,001.69	
		100.00%	($66,946.20)Credit		100.00%	$62,097.52	

New Addition	$315,365.00						
Norfolk		29.39%	$ 92,685.78				$ 97,480.86
Plainville		32.45%	102,335.94				106,993.75
Wrentham		38.16%	120,343.28				106,841.71
		100.00%	$315,365.00				$311,316.32
FY1976	$ 47,083.80			$66,047.52			
Norfolk		20.45%	$ 9,628.64		29.91%	$19,754.81	
Plainville		23.53%	11,078.82		30.93%	20,428.50	
Wrentham		56.02%	26,376.34		39.16%	25,864.21	
		100.00%	$ 47,083.80		100.00%	$66,047.52	
New Addition	$270,265.00			**New Bond Issue**	**($500,000.00)**		
Norfolk		29.91%	$ 80,836.26		29.91%	$ 5,234.25	$115,453.96
Plainville		30.93%	83,592.97		30.93%	5,412.75	120,513.04
Wrentham		39.16%	105,835.77		39.16%	6,853.00	164,929.32
		100.00%	$270,265.00		100.00%	$17,500.00	$400,896.32

KING PHILIP REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Debt Accounts

		June 30, 1976
Net Fixed Debt	$5,740,000.00	
Serial Loans R.H. Const.		$ 30,000.00
Serial Loans R.J.H. Const.		860,000.00
Serial Loans R.H.S. Add.		4,850,000.00
Serial Loans Authorized	10,000.00	
Serial Loans Authorized — Unissued		10,000.00
Trust Funds in Treas. Custody		
Scholarship Fund — Mrs. Leona Johnson		754.09
Scholarship Fund — Mr. John A. Warren		4,542.74

KING PHILIP REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Balance Sheet — June 30, 1976

Assets

Cash		
In Banks		$785,688.83
Petty Cash		
Supt's Off.	$50.00	
H.S. Prin. Off.	75.00	
JHS Prin. Off.	50.00	
School Cafe.	75.00	
Voc. School	50.00	300.00
		$785,988.83

Liabilities

Outstanding FY76		
Voucher Payable	$56,629.14	
Payroll Deductions	12,596.44	$ 69,225.58

Appropriation Balances		
Reg. Sch. North Const.	$ 3,838.59	
Reg. H.S. Addition	359,961.61	363,800.20
Reserved Appropriations		
Contract Bid Deposits	334.00	
Petty Cash	300.00	634.00
Federal Grant Balances		
Voc. Reading	7,494.90	
Off. Occ.	2,092.43	
Work Study	161.03	
Title II Library	155.71	
World of Construction	174.73	
Automated Typing	1,352.90	
Trident	753.36	12,185.06
Revolving Funds		
Cafeteria	(2,775.16)	
Athletics	115.86	(2,659.30)
Surplus Revenue		342,803.29
		$785,988.83

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ATHLETIC REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Balance — July 1, 1975		$1,473.74
Receipts:		
Basketball	$1,095.50	
Football	4,346.75	
Other	542.00	7,457.99

Expenditures:

Basketball	2,544.21	
Football	2,331.42	
Other sports and expenses	2,466.50	7,432.12
Balance — June 30, 1976		115.86

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. HOUDE

Faculty Manager of Athletics

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976 Financial Report

Opening Cash Balance, July 1, 1975	$ – 9,478.20	
Federal & State Reimbursement 1975	81,130.22	
Income from Lunches, Students	92,191.92	
Income from Lunches, Adults	11,637.67	
Other Income	3,815.66	
Total Receipts		$179,297.27

Expenditures July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

Food and Other	$111,505.50	
Labor	70,566.93	
Total Expenditures		$182,072.43
Cash Balance, June 30, 1976		$ – 2,775.16

Total Student Lunches Served	277,380
Total Adult Lunches Served	12,215
Total Free Lunches to Students	31,149
Total Reduced Price Lunches	2,322
Extra Milk Served to Students	51,044
Extra Free Milk Served to Students	15,063
Price per Student Meal	.35
Price of Extra Milk	.06

Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of

PLAINVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

MRS. NANCY LOEW, Chairman — Term Expires 1979
Telephone: 699-7484

MRS. ALICE EDWARDS — Term Expires 1978
Telephone: 695-5823

MRS. SARA ROBERTS — Term Expires 1977
Telephone: 695-5368

MRS. MARSHA ROBBINS — Term Expires 1977
Telephone: 699-7875
King Philip Regional High School Representative

MRS. JACQUELINE STODDARD — Term Expires 1979
Telephone: 699-2451

Meeting of the School Committee is held in the
Jackson Elementary School
on the second Monday of each month
and in the Wood Elementary School
on the fourth Monday of each month

Superintendent of Schools, Plainville
EDWARD L. KEANEY
Residence — Telephone: 543-4628
Supt.'s Office, Jackson School — Telephone: 695-3939, 695-7750
Principal's Office, Wood School — Telephone: 695-6571, 695-5796

Authorized to Issue Work Certificates
EDWARD L. KEANEY, Superintendent
GERTRUDE H. LUNN, Secretary

School Physician
DR. JOHN T. COTTER
Telephone: 695-6342

School Nurse
MRS. JEANNETTE PRAY
Telephone: 699-2149

Attendance Officer
MRS. JEANNETTE PRAY

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1976-77

WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL and JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

First Term Opens September 8, 1976

First Term Closes November 12, 1976

Second Term Opens November 15, 1976

Second Term Closes January 28, 1977

Third Term Opens January 31, 1977

Third Term Closes April 7, 1977

Fourth Term Opens April 11, 1977

Fourth Term Closes June 17, 1977

HOLIDAYS:

Columbus Day, October 11, 1976

Teachers' Convention, October 27, 1976

Veterans' Day, November 11, 1976

Thanksgiving, November 25, 1976

Good Friday, April 8, 1977

Memorial Day, May 30, 1977

SCHOOL SESSIONS:

Kindergarten (morning session)	8:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Kindergarten (afternoon session)	12:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Grades 1 through 6	8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

NO SCHOOL news will be given over Radio Station WARA.

Normally, if King Philip Regional High School has no school because of weather, the Plainville Elementary Schools will not be in session.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1977-78

		Budget Approved & Appropriated 7-1-77 thru 6-30-77	Budget Request (Tentative) 7-1-77 thru 6-30-78
1000	Administration	$ 42,870	$ 44,805
2000	Instruction	517,457	541,162
3000	Other School Services	85,000	76,600
4000	Operation & Maintenance of Plant	90,542	95,834
5000	Fixed Charges	725	225
6000	Community Services	2,775	2,775
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	4,000	2,500
Chapter 766		92,000	90,956
Vocational Education		7,500	8,000
		$842,869	$862,857

TOWN RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

	1974	1975	1976
Chapter 70 State Aid	$580,475.70	$412,829.66	$390,325.30
State Aid Regional School District	48,098.00	72,840.21	27,402.93
For School Bus Transportation	25,928.06	28,508.94	24,832.00
For Special Education	39,769.53	24,657.75	39,599.00
Receipts from Outside Sources	$694,271.29	$538,836.56	$482,159.23
Total Expenditures (Elementary)	$642,438.24	$782,592.59	$771,756.18

ADDITIONAL RECEIPTS — 1976

1. Incidentals	$ 102.50
2. Interest	53.35
3. Title I, ESEA	9,193.00
4. Title II	643.79
5. Summer Head Start	8,200.00
6. Vocational Education	2,031.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Plainville School Committee:

It is with pleasure that I submit this third annual report to you as Superintendent of Schools.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment figures as of October 1, 1976, indicate that we are continuing to lose a few students each year, and according to the census which has been taken annually for the last three years, that trend will continue.

PERSONNEL

There again was very minor turnover, with the only replacement being Mr. Chester Orlando in learning disabilities at the Wood School.

Mrs. Lynn Schweinshaut elected not to return to her position as learning disabilities teacher at the Jackson School, after taking a maternity leave. She was replaced by Mrs. Janet Hale, who now is in her second year in this position.

We were sorry to have lost Mrs. Schweinshaut, who served the children and the community well for several years, but feel fortunate in having acquired Mrs. Hale, as she has proven to be an able and competent teacher.

The school system received a severe shock during the Spring of 1976, due to the sudden passing of Mrs. Marie Diamond, who had been a member of our staff for fifteen years. Needless to say, the school community was deeply saddened, and in commemoration of her sincere dedication over the years, the children and staff at Jackson School planted a tree in her memory.

CURRICULUM

Mr. Cashman has commented on this area in his report, and I might add that curriculum assessments and developments are an on-going factor in any school program, and the elementary schools have continued to be involved in looking for ways in which to improve their program offerings.

During 1976 the Kindergarten curriculum has been undergoing modification and revision, and the teachers have been involved with other agencies for the purpose of examining the current program, assessing its needs, and planning for some expansion during 1977, and to a greater degree during the school year 1977-78.

Also, planned for 1977 will be a reading curriculum assessment, and there will be program expansion or modification developed in conjunction with this.

Similar to the Wood School, the Jackson School devoted much of its year to Bicentennial activities, culminating in a Bicentennial Week which included: children and staff dressing in colonial garb, the burying of a time capsule, children involved in colonial crafts and games, and an assembly program centering on a Bicentennial theme in conjunction with Memorial Day.

During 1976 there was a revision in the primary grade reporting system and this change resulted from School Committee, teacher and parent involvement in the development of this system.

We added to our playground equipment at the Jackson School with the addition of swings, slide, and an overhead climbing bar. This has added to the enjoyment and development of our primary age children.

CHAPTER 766

Services to handicapped children have continued to be a priority of our schools, and in the spring of 1976 the Plainville Schools became part of a collaborative for low-incidence handicapped children entitled BICO. The purpose of this collaborative is to combine the resources of several area school systems in order to more effectively meet the needs of these children and also to provide the services on a more cost-effective basis.

CONCLUSION

As I have already indicated, there is a constant need to "take a look" at ourselves in order to maximize the effectiveness of our programs. I sincerely feel that the willingness of the entire community, including staff, parents and children provide us with the tools for realizing our goal of insuring the best possible education for all of the children.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

There are many individuals and groups who have contributed greatly to our school system. I extend my gratitude and appreciation to all of them, and further I wish to thank all of you for your support and encouragement during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. KEANEY

Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE BEATRICE H. WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Keaney:

I respectfully submit my third annual report as Principal of the Beatrice H. Wood School, and seventh annual report as Principal in the Town of Plainville.

ORGANIZATION

The Beatrice H. Wood School continues to house grades three through six and a class for children with special needs. As of this writing, the organizational pattern continues to be extremely practical and successful.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS AND INNOVATIONS

In cooperation with King Philip North Junior High School, sixth graders at the Wood School for the first time became involved in a new Junior High School orientation program, "The Buddy System". Essentially, this system permitted each sixth grader to select a seventh grade "buddy" from his own neighborhood, and on a designated day (according to a pre-arranged schedule) accompany him to all of the regular classes and activities. This procedure proved to be interesting, worthwhile and extremely relevant. The reaction of parents and students alike was overwhelmingly enthusiastic!

Due to the success of last year's program at the Ponkapoag Outdoor Education Center, we increased the number of days there for this year's class from two to three. The children benefited tremendously from this educational experience away from the classroom.

The Junior Great Books Program continues to be successful — so much so that we have doubled the number of children participating this year. Approximately 140 children in grades three through six are reading and discussing selections from some of the world's greatest literature.

In September, the Wood School Library was relocated — from a small room on the basement level to a bright, centrally located ex-classroom on the first floor. With the more favorable location and larger quarters, more books became available, and the library is staffed on a full-time basis. Thus, all the children in the Wood School are able to make good use of this resource.

Last spring, we devoted an entire week to the recognition and celebration of our nation's Bicentennial. Some of the events were a Colonial Field Day, Fife and Drum Corps Concert, Senior Citizens' Crafts and Hobby Display, Bicentennial

plays and exhibits by the individual classes, a Flag Raising Ceremony, and a major production, "Our Country 'Tis of Thee", a Bicentennial Operetta presented by the combined Glee Clubs of the school.

Also, an impressive Science Fair-Exhibit was sponsored by the Science Department in the spring.

Pupils at the Beatrice H. Wood School broadened their cultural awareness by attending Youth Concerts at Symphony Hall and "Young Ben Franklin" at Kresge Auditorium. At our own facility we enjoyed the On-The-Road Theater Company's performance of the delightful "Peppi Longstocking", and a Bicentennial Puppet Show entitled "Hard Knox" sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

In addition to these extra-curricular experiences, field trips to the New England Aquarium, Science Museum, U.S.S. Constitution, Prudential Tower and "Where's Boston?" enriched the curriculum.

We have continued to provide our "special needs" children with excellent services. Dr. Steven Rosenzweig, School Psychologist, and Mr. Barry Rachin, School Social Worker, have been most valuable in this respect.

The Art, Music and Physical Education programs have maintained their educational excellence and high interest at each grade level.

Many informative and interesting Regional Principals' meetings were held this year. These afforded me an excellent opportunity to "compare notes" on regional, as well as internal, school problems and situations, and hopefully, benefit our school system.

This has been a year of change and progress at the Wood School. Teachers have continued to indicate their concern for self-improvement, taking many specialized courses. The teachers in our community are truly committed to the best interests of "their children". We are most fortunate.

In closing, I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to all the people who have helped to make this year such a productive and pleasant one, and in particular to Mr. Edward Keaney, who has helped me greatly this year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD K. CASHMAN

Principal

STATISTICS

EXTRACTS FROM THE SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1976

	Ages 4-7	Ages 7-16
Boys	100	485
Girls	90	452
Total	190	937*

*Includes King Philip students: 444

WORK CERTIFICATES

Number of full-time educational certificates issued	3
Number of part-time educational certificates issued	10
Number of part-time employment permits issued	0
Number of full-time employment permits issued	0
Average number of days the elementary schools were in session	179

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

— Boys —

Ages	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total
Kindergarten	6	36	5								47
Grade 1		7	45	1							53
Grade 2			1	45	6						52
Grade 3				2	29	7					38
Grade 4					2	47	6				55
Grade 5						2	38	6			46
Grade 6							5	39	10		54
Special Class											0
Total	6	43	51	48	37	56	49	45	10		345

— Girls —

Ages	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total
Kindergarten	7	37	1								45
Grade 1		3	37	3							43
Grade 2			5	39	2						46
Grade 3				8	37	3					48
Grade 4					6	43	5				54
Grade 5						7	45	2			54
Grade 6							5	36	5		46
Special Class			1					1			2
Total	7	40	44	50	45	53	55	39	5		338

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1976

GRADE	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Membership	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
6 Donnelly	3450	19.27	3725	20.81	92.61
6 Robinson	3540	19.77	3792	21.18	93.35
6 Carpenter	3502	19.56	3751	20.95	93.36
6 Brodka	3464	19.35	3684	20.58	94.02
6 Sweet	3507	19.59	3719	20.17	94.29
5 Rowe	3615	20.19	3875	21.64	93.29
5 Fasulo	3724	20.80	3862	21.57	96.42
5 Rae	3536	19.75	3794	21.19	93.19
5 Cooper	3771	21.06	3966	22.15	95.08
5 Stephenson	2139	11.94	2227	12.44	96.04
4 Shaughnessy	4254	23.76	4518	25.24	94.15
4 Driscoll	4251	23.74	4467	24.95	95.16
4 Vieira	4504	25.16	4737	26.46	95.08
4 Lopez	4094	22.87	4400	24.58	93.04
3 Cargill	4490	25.08	4820	26.92	93.15
3 Saucier	4775	26.67	5012	28.00	95.27
3 Peters	4650	25.97	4902	27.38	94.85
3 Ardrey	4639	25.91	4858	27.13	95.49
2 Plante	3831	21.40	4117	23.00	93.05
2 Fluck	3547	19.81	3847	21.49	92.20
2 Bourgeois	3870	21.62	4141	23.13	93.45
2 Ippolito	3659	20.44	3930	21.95	93.10
1 Sullivan	4344	24.26	4628	25.85	93.86
1 Chaplow	4197	23.44	4537	25.34	92.50
1 Bellavance	4115	22.98	4386	24.50	93.82
1 Keyes	4274	23.87	4611	25.75	92.69
K Dion	8143	45.49	8932	49.89	91.16
K Cronin	8156	45.56	8942	49.95	91.21
Special Class - George	334	1.86	358	2.00	93.29
Totals	118,375	661.17	126,538	706.79	2718.17

LIST OF TEACHERS — December 31, 1976

Elementary Schools	Name	Where Educated	Date of Appointment
Grade 6	Patricia Brodka	Westfield State College, B.S.E., Bridgewater, M.Ed.	1967
Grade 6	Ruth Carpenter	Tufts University, A.B., Bridgewater, M.Ed.	1959
Grade 6	Lois Robinson	Suffolk Univ., Tufts Univ., Chandler School for Women, A.B.	1969
Grade 6	Dorothea Donnelly	Framingham Teachers' College, B.S. in Ed.	1958
Grade 6	Peter Sweet	Framingham State, B.S.	1973
Grade 5	Doris Rae	Oberlin College, B.A.	1969
Grade 5	Charles Stephenson	Brown Univ., A.B. History — Tufts, M.Ed.	1973
Grade 5	Caroline Cooper	Framingham State, B.S.	1968
Grade 5	Maurice Benson	Plymouth, N.H. State College, B. Ed.	1972
Grade 5	William Fasulo	Suffolk University, B.A. History	1974
Grade 4	Susan Shaughnessy	Boston College, B.A.	1970
Grade 4	Nancy Driscoll	University of Mass., B.A.	1970
Grade 4	Joan Vieira	Salve Regina, Bridgewater, B.S.	1973
Grade 4	Geraldine Lopez	Bridgewater State College, B.S. in Ed.	1970
Grade 3	Cynthia Cargill	University of Rhode Island, B.S.	1962
Grade 3	Karen Saucier	Worcester State College, B.S. in Ed.	1974
Grade 3	Nancy Peters	Wilson College, B.S., Boston State, M.Ed.	1964
Grade 3	Lillian Ardrey	North Adams Teachers' College, B.S. in Ed.	1965
Grade 2	Catherine Plante	St. Joseph's College, B.A.	1970
Grade 2	Barbara Fluck	Simmons College, B.S.	1968
Grade 2	Jo Ann Bourgeois	Bridgewater State College, B.A,	1968
Grade 2	Betty Ippolito	Framingham State College, B.S. in Ed.	1970
Grade 1	Anne Sullivan	State College at Fitchburg, B.S., Boston State, M.Ed.	1970

Grade 1	Nancy Bellavance	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1971
Grade 1	Suszanne Keyes	University of Massachusetts, B.S.	1966
Grade 1	Linda Chaplow	Framingham State College, B.S. in Elem. Ed.	1974
Kindergarten	Donna Dion	College of Our Lady of Elms, Univ. of Hartford, Bridgewater State College, B.A.	1970
Kindergarten	Anna Cronin	Boston College, B.S.	1973
Art	Judith King	University of Massachusetts, B.S. in Ed.	1969
Music	Claire Harrison	Pembroke College, B.A.	1965
Music	Jeanne Bonneau	Stonehill College, A.B., Bridgewater, M. Ed.	1976
Physical Education	Kenneth Moore	Graceland College, Springfield College, Worcester State Teachers' College, B.S.	1967
Special Class	Betty George	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	1969
T.L.C. Class	Marilyn Cady	Lesley College	1966
Learning Disorders	Chester Orlando	Suffolk University, B.S. Bus. Admin., Moderate Special Needs Lesley College and Boston State	1976
Learning Disorders	Patricia Walls	Bridgewater State, B.S. in Special Ed., M. Ed.	1973
Learning Disorders	Janet Hale	Rhode Island College, B.S. in Elem. Ed. & Learning Disorders	1975
Speech Disorders	Patricia Denton	Ithaca College, B.S., College of St. Rose, M.A.	1972

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
South Street
Plainville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the half-year ending June 30, 1976.

Scales — 10 to 100 lbs.	11 @ $2.00 =	$22.00
100 to 5,000 lbs.	1 @ $5.00 =	$5.00
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	3 @ $10.00 =	$30.00
Over 10,000 lbs.	2 @ $25.00 =	$50.00
Total fees collected and paid to treasurer		$107.00

Appropriation	$150.00
Expended Salary	125.00
Expenses	25.00
	$150.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. WALSH

Sealer of Weights and Measures

The following is a list of monies collected by the Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Simeone Corporation	$ 40.00
Free Lance Striper Club	22.00
Rosenfield Corporation	45.00
	$107.00

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We are pleased to submit the following report of activities of the Zoning Board of Appeals for the period January 1, 1976 through June 30, 1976.

There were seven (7) hearings held, including several gravel and loam permits, four (4) variances and one (1) special permit.

The Board received from applications and paid to the Town Treasurer one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00). It spent from its established budget four hundred fifty-two dollars and sixty-six cents ($452.66); for postage, office supplies, clerical fees and hearing advertisments. The Board also purchased a reversible chalk-board-bulletin board in June. Four members of the Board attended a seminar on the new State Zoning Legislation, Chapter 808.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES RINALDI, Chairman

Zoning Board of Appeals

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The year of 1976 saw little changes in officers after elections were held. Helen Cobb continued as chairman and in a surprise move Robert Thibedeau served as Secretary. Monthly meetings were set up.

Due to the Presidential Primary and Election of this year, we, as the Board, feel that the large turn out of voters enabled us to test the accuracy of our switch to computer record keeping and census. The total census — (17 yrs. on up) 4064.

Registration breakdown is:

Democrats	588
Republicans	769
Independents	1511
American	1
Total	2869

Please Note: we still have 1195 that have not registered.

REPORT FROM JANUARY 1, 1976 to JUNE 30, 1976

Total Salaries Appropriated	$1050.00
Total Salaries Expended	575.00
Balance	$ 575.00
Total Expenses Appropriated	$2200.00
Total Expenditures	2163.71
Balance	$ 36.29

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN COBB, Chairman
FRANCIS McCABE
ROBERT THIBEDEAU, Secretary
KATHLEEN SANDLAND, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE PLAINVILLE COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens
of the Town of Plainville:

We are in our second year of operation, and this is our summarization of monies expended, what we have accomplished, and our future outlook.

	Revolving Account		Revenue Sharing
12-16-74 Article 7		$ 500.00	
6- 9-75 Article 4		850.00	
Total		$1,350.00	
Expended		– 1,307.28	
Balance — Returned to Town		$ 42.72	
10-28-75 Article No. 9			$6,200.00
Expended per Town Report 1975			– 1,378.03
Balance			$4,821.97
Expended:			
Drop In Center supplies	$ 302.07		
Equipment	569.76		
Mileage	117.67		
Post Office & Office Supplies	347.25		
Purchased Service	1,680.00		
Rent	1,200.00		
Telephone	185.02		
Miscellaneous	348.50		– 4,750.27
Balance — Returned to Town			$ 71.70

As of June 30, 1976

What We Have Done, and Future Plans

1. Craft and art classes continue to be a success, and new ones are added such as copper embossing, chair caning, furniture refinishing instructions. All teachers are still volunteers.

2. Day bus trips, as well as overnight trips, have been enjoyed and will continue.

3. The Hot Lunch Program from the School Department (from Jan. 12th thru June 30, 1975) served 1,510. On non-school days, we have served 190 lunches.

During the summer, we had four cookouts off the premises, plus we had exchange lunches and games with the Councils in No. Attleboro and Wrentham. These will continue too.

4. Attendance at our first Christmas Party was 52. The second had 99 attend.

5. The added goal of the senior citizens is to have their own mini-bus so additional services may be extended to the senior citizens of Plainville.

Again our appreciation goes to other Councils on Aging in the area, the area cooperative merchants, Town Departments, our volunteer (R.N.) nurses for the blood pressure clinics, the Council members and staff, because all have contributed to our continued success.

We are now looking forward to making our report to you next year, as continued success will be our achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

PLAINVILLE COUNCIL ON AGING

Rev. David A. Hoyt, Chairman
Elliott J. Higgins, Vice Chairman
Adele M. Felix, Secretary
Mary E. Serwinski, Treasurer
Bella E. Hewes, Member
Fr. John P. Mahoney, Member
Mary Soper, Member
Paul E. Hefron, Exec. Director

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Again this year we have no activity to report for our Board.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. HAYES
MELVIN DWYER

TOWN OF PLAINVILLE
DOMESTIC REFUSE COLLECTION RULES

Rubbish shall be collected once each week throughout the Town of Plainville from plastic bags or treated paper containers, weighing not more than sixty-five (65) pounds each, placed at the curb side by 7:00 A.M. on the date of collection for the designated area. The number of containers shall be limited to six (6) bags per family on any one collection.

No brush, wood, sand, dirt, sod, rocks, demolition lumber, broken concrete, asphalt, plaster, tile, brick or other construction material will be collected.

The refuse from motels, apartment houses with four units per building or more, restaurants, shops, stores, mercantile and manufacturing establishments will be considered commercial accounts and will not be picked up by the Town.

Refrigerators, stoves, tree-limbs or large items that cannot be placed in a rubbish compactor will be picked up periodically at designated times.

When a holiday, snow storm, or emergency situation falls on a collection day all subsequent collection will be one day later.

The Town collection is broken down into three sections and will be collected as follows:

SECTION ONE: TUESDAY — All streets west of South Street, not including South Street, to town line.

SECTION TWO: WEDNESDAY — South Street and all Streets easterly to Washington Street (Route 1) but not including Washington Street.

SECTION THREE: THURSDAY — Washington Street and all Streets easterly to town line.

Plainville Board of Health

ROBERT W. ROOT, Chairman
RAY P. FELIX, Vice Chairman
EDWARD S. SERWINSKI, Clerk

WHERE TO GET HEALTH SERVICES AND INFORMATION

PLAINVILLE

GENERAL HEALTH

Emergency Medical: General Hospital	Norwood Hospital 762-1910
	Sturdy Memorial Hospital 222-5200
Visiting Nurse	Community Health Agency, Inc., Attleboro, 222-0118
General Health Services	Plainville Health Facility 695-7400

MENTAL HEALTH

Emergency Psychiatric	Medfield State Hospital 359-4312
	Westwood Lodge 762-0168
In-Patient: Adult	Medfield State Hospital 359-4312
Out-Patient: Children	Leslie B. Cutler Clinic 762-6592
Adult	Norfolk Mental Health Center 444-6917;
	Medfield State Hospital 359-4312
Day Care Unit: Adult	Medfield State Hospital 359-4312
Aged	Medfield State Hospital 359-4312
Sheltered Workshop	Medfield State Hospital 359-4312 X358
Mental Health Association	Norfolk Mental Health Assn. 769-0006
Dr. Willis Scott	Community Family Service 695-3325

MENTAL RETARDATION

Community Clinical Nursery (pre-school age)	Wrentham and Westwood 762-6592
Day Care Program (school age)	Westwood 329-9247
Adult Activity Center (post-school age)	Westwood 329-9247

Evaluation (In-Patient)	
Public School Programs	Plainville School Dept. 695-5796; King Philip Regional School District 384-3143
Sheltered Workshop	Wrentham Industrial Workshop 384-3116; Charles River Workshop 449-4347
Association for Retarded Children	Attleboro Area ARC 222-3872

ALCOHOLISM

Alcoholics Anonymous	Central Office, Boston 227-1236
Al-Anon Family Groups Council	426-3460
In-Patient	Medfield State Hospital 359-4312; Westwood Lodge 762-0168
Therapeutic Residence	"Our Brother's Place", Medfield 359-4354

DRUG ABUSE

Drug Education	Norfolk County District Attorney's Office 326-1600
Drug Information	Walpole Hotline 668-3223; Dedham Outreach 326-2955
Hotline	Walpole Hotline 668-3223; Dedham Outreach 326-2955
In-Patient	Medfield State Hospital 359-4312; Project Place 267-9150 Project Turnabout 783-0520; Washingtonian Hospital 522-7151

POISONING — Boston Poison Information Center 232-2120

Prepared by the

Medfield-Norwood Mental Health and Retardation Area Office
Box 126, Harding, Massachusetts 02042 — Tel. 359-2909

Plainville representatives on the Area Board are:

Mrs. S. Robert Adams	39 Hancock Street—695-5189
Mrs. Stanley Cole	80 Walnut Street—695-5616

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Office Building
Plainville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Plainville for the period of January 1, 1976 to June 30, 1976.

Itemized report:

Complaints	274
Stray dogs picked up	30
Stray dogs sold	17
Stray dogs destroyed	4
Stray dogs returned to owners	9
Stray cats picked up	20
Dead animals picked up on street and buried	41

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. CALZARETTA, SR.

Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE BY-LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen
South Street
Plainville, Massachusetts 02762

Gentlemen:

The By-Law Review Committee report for 1976 activities is as follows:

First, the Committee wishes well Mr. Raymond Miller who resigned from the Committee this past year. We thank him for his work with us and also welcome Mrs. Helen Theriault to the Committee.

The Committee printed Chapter I of the By-Laws twice this year and Chapter III needed reprinting to replenish copies purchased by the townspeople.

Our financial status is as follows:

July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976		
Budget	$50.00	
Expenses	00.00	
Monies returned to Town	50.00	
Budget request for July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	00.00	
Reprinting Account carried forward from 1975	$728.40	
Expended for Chapter I	197.30	
Expended for Chapters I & III	350.00	
Present reprinting account Balance		$181.10
Budget request for July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978		$300.00

The Committee will recommend several By-Law changes this year, among them being the reorganization of the By-Law Committee and a request for $1,000 for reprinting.

Respectfully submitted,

BY-LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE

F. Grzenda, *Chairman*
L. Choma, *Vice-Chairman*
D. Kelly, *Secretary*
R. Keyes
H. Theriault

REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Electrical Inspector for the Town of Plainville for the period from January 1, 1976 to June 30, 1976.

Twenty permits were issued and $121.00 in fees turned over to the Town Treasurer.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Departments, Massachusetts Electric Company, contractors, and the townspeople for the cooperation given to me during this period.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK M. METTERS
Electrical Inspector

CONTROL OF INSECTS AND DUTCH ELM DISEASE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

This year the appropriation for this account was used to take down dead trees, caused by the Dutch Elm Disease, and for spraying for the tent caterpillar. Where wires were involved, Massachusetts Electric Company paid to have these trees removed below the wires, making it possible for the Town to take down more trees than our appropriation would have allowed.

Balance, January 1, 1976	$1,000.00
Expended	999.35
Balance, June 30, 1976	$ .65

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK & DAIRIES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk & Dairies for the Town of Plainville for the period of January 1, 1976 to June 30, 1976.

Licenses were issued to eighteen (18) stores and/or restaurants and to ten (10) vehicles. Monies for same were returned to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER A. ROBERTS, JR.
Inspector of Milk & Dairies

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Animal Inspector for the Town of Plainville for January 1, 1976 to June 30, 1976.

There were 9 reported dog bites during this period. These dogs were placed under quarantine for a ten-day period and released after no evidence of rabies was seen. Two separate reports are sent to the Department of Agriculture for each bite.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dog Officer Joseph Calzaretta for his help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER A. ROBERTS, JR.
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Plainville for the period of January 1, 1976 to June 30, 1976.

There were no reported slaughterings in the Town in this period.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER A. ROBERTS, JR.
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The appropriation was used to take down dead trees, trimming dead wood and where wires were involved, Massachusetts Electric paid to have these trees removed below the wires, making it possible for the Town to take down more trees than our appropriation would have allowed.

This year we sprayed for Gypsy Moths with very good results.

Appropriation Balance, January 1, 1976	$1,494.76
Expended	1,443.45
Balance, June 30, 1976	$ 51.31

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. SKINNER, SR.
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

At the time of this writing, the Highway Department and the Superintendent have been very busy, so the report is going to be very short. Anyone wishing to obtain more information may contact the Highway Superintendent.

The State Department of Public Works has finished their work on Route 1A, and as of last November, the road was turned over to the Town for maintenance. It is now a town highway instead of a state highway.

The construction under the Urban System Project and money from the Federal Government and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the reconstruction of Messenger Street from Taunton Street to the North Attleboro Town Line, and George Street from Messenger Street to East Bacon Street, and East Bacon Street from Messenger Street to James Street have been completed. Maintenance of this road is now back in the Town of Plainville.

The old Cemetery on West Bacon Street was mowed and cleaned up during the summer months.

In conjunction with the Highway Department Program, drainage, catch basins, brush cut along the roadside, gravel roads were scraped and graveled, bituminous patching and maintenance of roads was realized.

The bid has been awarded for a new truck and body for the Highway Department. At this time the truck has not yet been received, but is expected in the very near future.

It has been a pleasure to work with and for the other Departments during the year.

In submitting this report, I again wish to thank your Board, the Employees of the Highway Department, and all other Department Heads of the Town for their cooperation during the year 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. SKINNER, JR.
Superintendent of Streets

HIGHWAY EXCLUSIVE OF CHAPTER 81 & 90

Appropriation, January 1, 1976		$67,487.18
Expended:		
Wages	$29,052.46	
Office Supplies	20.00	
Telephone, heat, light and power	4,038.37	
Dues	10.00	
None Capital Equipment and Parts	7,918.20	
Purchased Labor, Equipment Rental	1,200.00	
Transportation and Equipment Maintenance	750.00	
Vehicles: Gas, Oil, Repairs, Tires, Etc.	2,639.23	
Radio and Other Equipment	850.00	
Clothing Allowance	922.50	
New Equipment	6,021.71	
Materials	11,324.20	
Total		$64,746.67
Balance, June 30, 1976		$ 3,740.51

HIGHWAY SNOW ACCOUNT

Revenue Sharing — Snow Account

Balance, January 1, 1976	$30,000.00
Expended	29,998.78
Balance, June 30, 1976	$ 1.22

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Offices
Plainville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

It is the ultimate goal of this department to provide the citizens of this community with the best service possible at the most reasonable cost.

To attain this goal, it is imperative that lines of communication be established between the department and the citizens of Plainville.

The citizen who observes suspicious or illegal activity and fails to notify this agency has suffered two losses. That citizen has allowed such activity to go unchecked and may, as a consequence, have allowed the situation to develop to the point that it may have a direct effect on himself or his family.

In today's constricting economy, by allowing such activity to remain unchecked the citizen is not receiving a full return on his tax investment.

A law enforcement agency is only reflective of the attitudes and needs of the community it serves.

To be a responsive agency we must have input from the citizens; if the department is not knowledgeable of the community's problems it is because the community has not made the Department aware of them.

The law enforcement community has been stereotyped as "*all knowing*" — this is not the case, because without citizen involvement this or any other department is not totally meeting the needs of the people.

The concept of citizen involvement in law enforcement is not a contemporary one. It dates back to the eighteenth century in England when it was determined that citizen involvement strengthened the law enforcement effort.

Many citizens feel that when they call the police department with a problem they feel foolish. A citizen should not feel apologetic calling for a service that he is financially supporting.

It is this department's sincere desire to make the Town of Plainville as safe as possible and with your help we will be able to accomplish this task.

I would like to thank all municipal department heads and their staffs for all of their efforts and assistance during this period.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER SANDLAND
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Board of Selectmen
Plainville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The report for the Plainville Conservation Commission is as follows:

During the past year the Commission, working with the youth of our community, accomplished a great deal. A Conservation Commission Bicentennial Award was established. Requirements for earning the patch and scroll included participation in two litter pick-ups and learning the conservation pledge. Some seventy-five interested citizens earned this award. In conjunction with the conservation award, the commission sponsored three litter pick-ups that cleaned many streets of our community.

The nature trail at the conservation area was completed as an Eagle Scout project of Andy Felix of Troop 132, Boy Scouts. A footbridge was built across Mill Brook. This was an Eagle Scout project of Robert Watson of Troop 132, Boy Scouts.

A rifle range has been started and will be completed with good weather.

The commission planted a blue spruce tree beside the Town Library.

Several public hearings were held on the "Inland Wetlands Act".

Respectfully submitted,

RITA WATSON
Chairperson

REPORT OF THE PLAINVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

During this six-month period from January to June 1976, our circulation was about 5,000 — this includes magazines and records.

Because of our population increase, the State asks that we be open an additional nine hours per week. As a result, our hours are now 1 - 5, Monday through Friday and 7 to 9 on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

We were sorry to lose Mrs. Kenniston after her many years of service to the library.

With the help of the Federal grant, we have purchased two air conditioners, a computer, two electric typewriters, a table, a chair, a step ladder, and a carousel projector with trays for our Bicentennial slides which the Bicentennial Committee turned over to the library as a record of special events in Plainville during the year. The projector and slides are available to interested groups upon request. We also purchased a coffee maker as the Historical Commission uses the library for their monthly meetings. Added to the outside of the library was a new sign.

At the present time we are bursting at the seams. There is no room for new books and yet to serve the Town effectively we must keep up with new publications. We hope the townspeople will keep this in mind and step in at the library to see what an excellent job our librarian Mrs. Cobb does with the able assistance of Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Hastings.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CURTIS, Chairman
JEAN HENRICH
ARLENE MANNING

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the Town Forest Committee for the six months ended June 30, 1976.

The appropriation was used to cut brush in the year 1976.

The Committee feels a very great loss with the death of Alec Frederickson, one of its most faithful members.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. SKINNER, SR.
ROBERT J. PROAL

Town Forest Committee

JURY LIST

Town of Plainville, Massachusetts

1977-1978

The following list includes name and address of juror, occupation, and name and address of employer.

Robert Adams, 39 Hancock Street — Retired.

Robert G. Ashman, Jr., Pinetree Drive — Retired.

Mathew B. Anisewski, 123 Hawkins Street — Inspector: Hooper Infor. Systems

Jennie B. Babbitt, 62 George Street — Housewife.

Michael P. Barnett, 10 James Street — Carpenter, Louis Davidson, 3 Morse Street, Mansfield, Ma.

William R. Beckman, 1 Deerfield Drive — Senior Quality Engineer, Texas Instruments, Forest Street, Attleboro, Ma.

Gary Berkley, 71 Messenger Street — Clerk of Works, Tram Const. Corp., George Leven Drive, No. Attleboro, Ma.

Elizabeth Beyersdorfer, Hillside Road — Antique Dealer-Shop Owner, 7 West Bacon Street, Plainville, Ma.

Jessie A. Bono, 20 James Street — Housewife.

Edwin R. Breitenbach, 22 Hancock Street — Solderer, Whiting & Davis Co., West Bacon Street, Plainville, Ma.

George P. Bucklin, 47 Berry Street — Retired.

Mark A. Burke, 11 Azalea Drive — Marketing Mgr., Texas Instruments, Forest St., Attleboro, Ma.

Charles Card, 30 Washington Street — Supervisor, J. T. Inman Co., Inc., Attleboro, Ma.

John B. Carter, 17 High Street — Production Mgr., Knox-Norton, Inc., South Walpole, Ma.

Norman Carvalho, 88 Messenger Street — General Mgr., Briggs Nursery, Kelley Blvd., No. Attleboro, Ma.

Dorothy H. Colley, 23 Hancock Street — Medical Transcriptionist, Butler Hospital, 200 Grotto Ave., Providence, R.I.

Dorothea E. Dwyer, 10 Highland Avenue — Retired: At home.

Donald W. Everett, 60 High Street — Machine Operator, Wrentham Steel Products, Kendrick St., Wrentham, Ma.

Cecil Felici, 2 Carleton Road — Retired Plant Manager.

Adele M. Felix, 91 Grove Street — Housewife.

Walter T. Fink, 38 E. Bacon Street — Manager/Ass't. Treas., American Jewelry Chain Co., 560 Atwells Ave., Providence, R.I.

Edward W. Fiske, 46 School St. — Automobile Mechanic, Pelletier's Automotive, 193 Pine St., Attleboro, Ma.

Donald R. Fitzgerald, 71 Messenger Street — Unemployed.

Martin J. Foley, 56 School Street — District Sales Manager, Insulfab Plastics, Watertown, Ma.

Barbara H. Franklin, 5 Highland Avenue — Secretary to Supt., King Philip Regional School District, Wrentham, Ma.

Margaret M. Fredricksen, 16 Berry Street — Housewife.

Elizabeth I. French, 6 School Street — Jewelry Worker — Whiting & Davis, 23 W. Bacon St., Plainville, Ma.

Robert E. Gay, 11 Elizabeth Street — Toolmaker, H. F. Barrows Co., North Attleboro, Ma.

Sheldon H. Getchell, 12 Pineland Drive — Supervisor, Engelhard Industries, Taunton St., Plainville, Ma.

Evelyn V. Glennon, 83 School St. — Solderer, Plainville Stock Co., South St., Plainville, Ma.

Bruce A. Hayes, 3 Hillside Road — Manufacturing Manager, Texas Instruments, Forest St., Attleboro, Ma.

A. Bette Hemmingsen, 234 South Street — Self Employed: Clothing Demonstrator.

Howard R. Henrich, 22 Bacon Square — Unemployed (Machinist).

John P. Ippolito, 7 E. Bacon Street — Highlift Operator, Owens-Illinois, 241 Francis Ave., Mansfield, Ma.

Nancy E. Jensen, 16 Fletcher Street — Secretary to Personnel Director, Whiting & Davis Co., 23 W. Bacon St., Plainville, Ma.

Kevin J. Lang, 59 Lincoln Avenue — Shipper and Part Time Driver, Whiting & Davis Co., Plainville, Ma.

James H. Lumnah, 4 Charles Street — Colorer: Plainville Stock Co., South Street, Plainville, Ma.

Arline W. Manning, 14 Melcher Street — Retired: Commercial Artist.

Francis McCabe, 4 Grant Street — Sales: Oxford Chemical, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mildred MacNeill, 80 E. Bacon Street — Housewife.

John M. Martinous, 8 Crestwood Avenue — Electrician, Kendall Mfg. Co., Walpole, Ma.

Adele L. Morin, 24 Monroe Drive — Labor Clerk, Northeast Concrete Products, Plainville, Ma.

Oscar N. Nelson, 34 Berry Street — Retired.

Henry E. O'Donnell, 29 High Street — Warehouse Manager, NEIEP, Attleboro, Ma.

George J. Parenteau, 150 W. Bacon Street — Oil Burner Serviceman, W. H. Riley & Son, N. Attleboro, Ma.

George F. Patchin, 3 South Street — Aircraft Mechanic, American Airlines, Logan Airport, Boston, Ma.

Donald R. Perreault, 34 George Street — Retired.

Ralph Philbrick, 34 Hancock Street — Insurance Adjuster, Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., Braintree, Ma.

Marvin Podell, 3 Pinetree Drive — H. Brickle & Son, Woonsocket, R.I.

Jon M. Pouliot, 90 High Street — Local Testman, New England Telephone, Walpole, Ma.

Gordon S. Proal, 12 Sidney Street — Bartender, Brook Manor, Elm St., No. Attleboro, Ma.

Robert J. Proal, 73 East Bacon Street — Retired.

Jeannette Remillard, 71 Messenger Street — Keypunch Operator, Bird Machine Co., South Walpole, Ma.

Freeman Rogers, 39 E. Bacon Street — Retired.

William Ronson, 1 Garrison Drive — Senior Manufacturing Engineer, Univis Frame Co., No. Attleboro, Ma.

John Ruebeck, 126 W. Bacon Street — Owner — J & J Pest Control Co., 126 W. Bacon St., Plainville, Ma.

Roger Sarazin, 26 E. Bacon Street — Television Cameraman: WSMW TV, 127 Beverly Rd., Worcester, Ma.

Mary E. Serwinski, 1 Laurel Avenue — Housewife.

Philip E. Sinclair, 22 George Street — Office Manager, Nabisco Confection, Inc., 150 Oakland St., Mansfield, Ma.

Ruth Skinner, 30 Cottage Street — Housewife.

Helen Slaney, 3 Riley Street — Waitress: Red Snapper, Route 1, Foxboro, Ma.

Dean J. Slye, II, 18 Bacon Square — Jr. Civil Engineer, DPW of Attleboro, 25 S. Main St., Attleboro, Ma.

Myrtle Smith, 115 E. Bacon St. — Retired.

Francis C. Sorrento, 14 Broad Street — Traffic Inspector, Mass. DPW, Middleboro, Ma.

Robert T. Spitler, 1 Rhodes Street — Sr. Systems Programmer, Foxboro Co., Mechanic St., Foxboro, Ma.

Edith A. Stafford, 6 Cowell Street — Physical Therapist Aide, Wrentham State School, Wrentham, Ma.

Bruce Stewart, 22 Bacon Square — Construction Supervisor, Residential Housing Corp., 181 Chestnut St., Wrentham, Ma.

Roland O. Theriault, 173 South Street — Polisher and Mold Maker, Swank, Inc., Attleboro, Ma.

Nicholas Thomas, 7 James Street — Book Binder-Folding Machine Operator, Lorell Press, Avon, Ma.

James Todaro, 11 Cross Street — Retired.

Ronald J. Tremblay, 24 James Street — Ass't. Buyer: Purchasing Department, Texas Instruments, Forest St, Attleboro, Ma.

Joseph Wallace, 25 Bugbee Street — Retired.

Glenn F. Wallin, 10 Huntington Avenue — Heavy Equipment Mechanic, J. H. Lynch Corp., Mendon Rd., Cumberland, R.I.

Frederick Walnut, 1 Huntington Avenue — Machine Operator, Foxboro Co., Foxboro, Ma.

Virginia Ward, 12 Appletree Drive — Retired.

Philip D. Zasadny, 26 Broad Street — Quality Control Supervisor, Northrup Corp., 100 Morse St., Norwood, Ma.

WARRANT

for the

Annual Town Meeting

1977

WARRANT

FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, April 4, 1977 at 8:00 A.M.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To Either of the Constables of Plainville:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Beatrice H. Wood Elementary School Auditorium, South Street, in said Plainville on

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1977 A.D.

at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. The following Town Officers to be chosen by ballot, viz: One Town Clerk, One Moderator, One Tree Warden, Three Constables, for one year. One Selectman — Board of Health, One Assessor, One Water Commissioner, One Treasurer, One Tax Collector, One Trustee Public Library, Two Members of Local School Committee, for three years. Two Park Commissioners, one for three years, one for two years. Two Members Regional School Committee — One for two years, one for one year. Six Members Finance Committee — Three for three years, one for two years, two for one year. Two members of Planning Board, one for five years and one for two years. One member Housing Authority for five years.

For this purpose the polls will open at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of all other articles in this Warrant, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the Second Monday in April at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium of the Beatrice H. Wood Elementary School on South Street in said Town.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers not named in Article 1 for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 3. To consider and act on the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended as follows:

	Appropriated 1976-77 (12 Months)	Requested 1977-1978 (12 Months)
Moderator	$ 25.00 per meeting	$ 25.00 per meeting
Town Clerk	5,125.00	5,450.00
Town Treasurer	2,800.00	3,000.00
Selectmen, Chairman	900.00	1,000.00
Second Member	800.00	1,000.00
Third Member	800.00	1,000.00
Board of Health, Each Member	150.00	200.00
Assessors, Chairman	1,200.00	1,500.00
Second Member	1,200.00	1,500.00
Third Member	1,200.00	1,500.00
Tax Collector	2,800.00	3,600.00
Water Commissioners, Chairman	350.00	350.00
Second Member	250.00	250.00
Third Member, Sec.	875.00	1,500.00
Constables	2.50 per hr.	2.50 per hr.
Tree Warden	2.50 per hr.	2.50 per hr.
Sealer of Weights & Measures	250.00	250.00

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety bonds of the Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Secretary of the Water Department, and the Clerks of the Selectmen, placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $1,294.11 or any other sum, for the Control of Insects and Dutch Elm Disease ($594.11 for Insect Pest Control and $700.00 for Dutch Elm Disease), as provided by Chapter 132, Section 14 of the General Laws, and to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to install Street Lights at the following locations, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for same:

2 Street Lights on Colonial Way

or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer the sum of $3,500.00 for the purchase of two (2) new plows and frames for the Highway Department, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the available funds in the Treasury, the sum of $500.00 for the normal repairs and maintenance of the Town-owned building known as the Scout House on Spring Street, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Laws as follows:

APPENDIX A

CLASSIFICATION PLAN, COMPENSATION PLAN AND WORKWEEK

Classification of Positions	Class	Wkly. Hrs.	Effective July 1, 1976				Effective July 1, 1977
A. CLERICAL GROUP							
(1) Clerk, Senior	C-3	35	$7038	$7129	$7538	$7947	*
(2) Clerk	C-2	35	6077	6486	6896	7304	*
(3) Clerk, Junior	C-1	35	4616	5143	5668	6194	*
B. PUBLIC WORKS GROUP							
(1) Foreman	PW-5	40	9817	10,285	10,752	11,220	*
(2) Equipment Oper.	PW-4	40	8999	9466	9934	10,401	*
(3) Driver	PW-3	40	8531	9000	9466	9934	*
(4) Laborer, Skilled	PW-2	40	8125	8593	9060	9528	*
(5) Laborer	PW-1	40	7129	7596	8064	8531	*
C. PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP (Fire Department)							
(1) Captain	F-3	40		12,710			*
(2) Firefighter	F-2	40	9155	9742	10,446	11,150	*
(3) Dispatcher	F-1	40	6749	7219	7687	8157	*

PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP (Police Department)

Position			Effective January 1, 1977	
Sergeant P-3			$13,440	*
Patrolman P-2				
Step				
1			9,200	*
2			9,800	*
3			10,500	*
4			11,300	*
5			12,000	*
D. DEPARTMENT HEADS			**Effective November 17, 1974**	
(1) Police Chief		Annually	15,300	*
			Effective July 1, 1976	
(2) Fire Chief		Annually	17,345	*
(3) Hwy. Superintendent		Annually	17,300	*
(4) Adminis. Asst.		Annually	14,840	*
(5) Executive Director, Council on Aging		Annually	8750	*
F. PART TIME — HOURLY				
(7) Firefighter (0 - 5 years)	M-3	Hourly	Hourly Pay of Firefighter Step 1	*
(7A) Firefighter (over 5 years)	M-3A	Hourly	Hourly Pay of Firefighter Step 2	*

*To be announced

TOWN OF PLAINVILLE

PERSONNEL BY-LAW
CHAPTER II
APPENDIX A

CLASSIFICATION PLAN, COMPENSATION PLAN AND WORKWEEK

Classification of Positions	Class	Wage	Effective July 1, 1977
E. SEASONAL GROUP	X-1	Hourly	Maximum Compensation
(1) Arts & Crafts	X-1	Hourly	2.50 hr.
(2) Lifeguard	X-2	Weekly	110.00
(3) Park Supervisor	X-3	Weekly	145.00
F. PART-TIME — Hourly			
(1) Mechanic	M-7	Hourly	4.00
(2) Deputy Chief, Fire	M-6	Hourly	same as Capt. F-3
(3) Patrolman, Special	M-5	Hourly	4.42
(4) Laborer, Skilled	M-4	Hourly	3.10
(5) Driver, Highway	M-4	Hourly	3.75
(6) Librarian	M-4	Hourly	3.25
(7) Firefighter	M-3	Hourly	0-5 yrs. same as Step 1 FF Over 5 yrs. same as Step 1 FF
(8) Clerk, Senior	M-3	Hourly	3.50
(9) Laborer	M-2	Hourly	2.75
(10) Custodian	M-2	Hourly	3.00
(11) Librarian Assistant	M-1	Hourly	2.75

(12) Clerk	M-1	Hourly	2.50
(13) Laborer, Apprentice	M-1	Hourly	2.50
(14) Clerk Typist	M-3	Hourly	3.10

G. INSPECTION GROUP

(1) Meter Reader	I-7	Annually	500.00
(2) Building Inspector	I-6	Annually	3000.00
(3) Wiring Inspector	I-5	**	Fees
(4) Plumbing Inspector	I-4	**	Fees
(5) Gas Piping Inspector	I-3	**	Fees
(6) Inspector of Animals and Slaughter	I-2	Annually	200.00
(7) Inspector of Milk and Dairies	I-1	Annually	150.00
(8) Assistant Electrical Inspector	I-1	Annually	Fees

**To be paid an annual wage equal to those amounts collected in fees and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 12. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the financial year ending June 30, 1978, and expressly for the following purposes to wit:

1.	Support of the Public Library, Salaries and Expenses	$ 8,600.00
2.	For Selectmen Administration, Salaries and Expenses	79,058.00
3.	For Board of Health, Salaries and Expenses	21,900.00
	Town Dump	10,000.00
4.	For Wire Inspector	Fees
5.	For Building Inspector	4,100.00
6.	For Gas Inspector	Fees
7.	For Plumbing Inspector	Fees
8.	Payment of Insurance; Town Schedule	42,000.00
	Group Insurance, Blue Cross, Blue Shield	47,547.00
9.	For Memorial Day	500.00
10.	For Support of Town Ambulance	9,000.00
11.	For Heating and Maintenance of Town Office and Fire and Police Buildings	15,800.00
12.	For Zoning Board of Appeals	2,700.00
13.	For Board of Appeals	100.00
14.	For Veteran's Benefits and Services	7,350.00
15.	For Street Lights	3,600.00
16.	For Town Treasurer, Salary and Expenses	7,300.00
17.	For Interest on Temporary Loans and Maturing Debt	20,000.00
18.	For Tax Title	450.00
19.	For Maturing Debt	133,000.00
20.	For Finance Committee	150.00
21.	For Town's Share of Norfolk County Retirement	40,272.00
22.	For Town Clerk, Salary and Expenses	7,925.00
23.	For Board of Registrars, Salaries and Expenses	5,210.00
24.	For Assessors, Salaries and Expenses	15,153.00
25.	For Tax Collector, Salary and Expenses	7,600.00
26.	For Fire Department, Salaries and Expenses	184,030.00
27.	For Police Department, Salaries and Expenses	296,257.00
28.	For Dog Officer	1,800.00
29.	For Water Department, Salaries and Expenses	60,900.00
30.	For Highway Department, Salaries and Expenses	147,550.00
31.	For Snow Removal	40,000.00
32.	For Tree Warden	4,000.00
33.	For Town Forest Committee	100.00
34.	For Park Department, Salaries and Expenses	13,980.00

35.	For Support of Local School, Salaries and Expenses	862,857.00
36.	For Regional School District Committee Operating and Capital Costs	1,070,508.84
37.	For Industrial Development Commission	-0-
38.	For Planning Board	3,135.00
39.	For Conservation Commission	1,500.00
40.	For Community Family Service	327.00
41.	Civil Defense	175.00
42.	Personnel Board, Expenses	200.00
43.	By-Law Review Committee	300.00
44.	Industrial Development Financing Authority	500.00
45.	Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary and Expenses	300.00
46.	Historical Commission, Expenses	500.00
47.	Council on Aging	15,163.00
48.	Town Accountant, Expenses	1,500.00

or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the installation of sidewalks on Messenger Street from Millbrook Drive to the Jackson School, under the direction of the Highway Superintendent, and to raise and appropriate for this purpose the sum of $7,000.00 or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to install 8" cast iron water mains on George Street from School Street northerly a distance of 1,000 feet and to raise and appropriate for the aforesaid purpose a sum not to exceed $20,000.00 to be expended by and under the direction of the Water Commissioner, and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by appropriation of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds and notes of the Town therefor, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (If by borrowing ⅔ vote required).

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,500.00 for the Conservation Fund, to be used by the Conservation Commission for Conservation purposes, including the purchase of land, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Historical Commission for the purpose of protecting the Angle Tree Stone, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (If the Town pays ½, we can apply for Federal funding for the balance.)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum

of $25,000.00 for a reserve fund to provide for the extra-ordinary unforeseen expenses, as authorized by Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $100,000.00 for the Stabilization Fund, under authority of Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for Town Funds to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the Construction, Reconstruction and Improvements of town roads.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to approve Amendment #5 to the King Philip Regional School District Agreement as follows:

"That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1025 of the Acts of 1973, the agreement entered into between the Towns of Norfolk, Plainville and Wrentham, Massachusetts, under which the King Philip Regional School District was established and now operates be hereby further amended as follows:

(1) To amend Section IV (F) and Amendment #1 (3) so as to change from November 15 to the following January 2, the date on or before which the District Committee shall prepare a tentative budget and submitting copies thereof to the Finance Committee of the member towns. This provision is to take effect with fiscal year 1979 (tentative budget for the fiscal year to be submitted on or before January 2, 1978).

(2) To amend Section IV (F) and Section VI (B) by striking out all references to "calendar year" and inserting in place thereof the words "fiscal year", or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote the following: "In order to promote responsible local government the following article shall be added to the town bylaws: No elected or appointed official shall hold office if he or she is also engaged in business which might constitute a conflict of interest. A conflict of interest shall be construed as:

1. The use or attempt to use an official position to secure unwarranted

privileges or exemptions for himself or others or the appearance of such an act.

2. Any conduct which will raise suspicion among the public that he is likely to be engaged in acts that are in violation of his trust."

or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (A Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote the following: "The selectmen and conservation commission shall appoint a committee to study the impact of commercial development of Wilkins Field, including the effect upon adjacent town wells, increased traffic and loss of a unique plain. The committee shall determine public support for the preservation of all or a portion of this open space for use as a common green and shall investigate Federal matching monies and other funding."

or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (A Petitioned Article)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws, Chapter I by deleting Section 4.6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: No officer or member of any committee in the Town of Plainville shall, in his official capacity, make or pass upon or participate in making or passing upon, any sale, contract or agreement or the amount or terms of any payment in which the Town is interested and in which such officer has any personal financial interest, direct or indirect. Financial interest, direct or indirect shall be construed as being in the same or similar type of business in the Town of Plainville.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws, Chapter I by striking therefrom Section 11.1 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 11.1 The Board of Selectmen shall annually, after the annual business meeting and whenever a vacancy exists, choose and appoint some competent lawyer to act as Town Counsel. He shall be paid such compensation as the Selectmen, from time to time shall determine. The Selectmen may remove him at pleasure. His term of office shall be effective as of July 1st each year and shall continue until the appointment and acceptance of his successor.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws, Chapter I by deleting therefrom Section 12.2C and 12.2C (1). (This is a duplicate of 12.3B).

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000. to reprint any or all of the Town By-Laws. Said sum to be spent under the direction of the By-Law Review Committee and all unexpended sums to be carried over from year to year for continuous use of said committee in maintaining a system of updated By-laws or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 16 of the 1967 Annual Town Meeting (which article created the present By-Law Review Board) by deleting the entire article and authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to be known as the By-law Review Committee to serve

permanently and/or in the first year one member for 5 years, one member for four years, one member for three years, one member for two years, one member for one year and thereafter the outgoing member for five years. The Selectmen shall fill any vacancy as they occur and may remove any member anytime upon notice.

The Committee's duties shall be:

1. To review all the By-Laws of the Town.
2. Maintain a standard indexing system within the By-Laws of the Town.
3. Make recommendations, if any, to the Townspeople through the Selectmen to consider amendments, additions and deletions thereto.
4. To update and reprint as necessary when funds are appropriated.
5. Provide copies to the Town Clerk for sale or distribution to the general public.
6. Make an annual report to the Selectmen.
7. Have printed along with the By-laws those regulations which have been adopted by elected officials of the Town except the School Committee.

ARTICLE 29. To choose any committee and hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting copies thereof in seven (7) public places, in said town, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of the Warrant with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

ROBERT W. ROOT, Chairman
RAY P. FELIX
EDWARD S. SERWINSKI
Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy, Attest:

_____ Constable

Date _____

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